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Senate Hearings On Anti-WPA Bill Begin Tomorrow

Senator Adams Announces Consideration of Woodrum Measure by Appropriations Subcommittee as Wives Pour in

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The United States Senate will be the scene of one of the most crucial battles in its history when discussion on the WPA-wrecking Woodrum bill begins within its chambers this week.

Sen. Alva Adams, of Colorado, chairman of the Finance Committee and a leader of the reactionary "economy" bloc in the Senate, has already announced that hearings on the \$1,735,000,000 bill will begin in the Appropriations subcommittee Tuesday.

Meanwhile, letters and telegrams are coming into the Senate from back home demanding that the Woodrum restrictions, which menace the whole New Deal work-relief program, be wiped out of the bill.

Senate New Dealers were busy over the week-end marshalling their forces for a winning campaign against the Woodrum bill when it reaches the Senate floor.

LIMITS DEBATE

In an effort to shut off the storm of protests which is steadily arising against the vicious Woodrum measure, Sen. Adams announced that hearings on the bill would be limited to two days.

Progressives here regard this as an attempt to jam the bill through before nation-wide protests will have reached its full height.

Already, popular indignation against the measure has compelled the reactionaries to admit that "several changes" may be needed in the bill as it now stands.

WPA Administrator Harrington criticized numerous provisions of the measure after a conference with Pres. Roosevelt.

The bill, which was put through in a 14-hour session of the House last Saturday, amidst wild red-baiting, would accomplish the following destruction:

1—It will cut the present WPA rolls by over one-third, and leave most of the destitute families with no relief to fall back upon, because in most states able-bodied family heads are refused any aid.

2—Nearly 800,000 on WPA are to be fired by October 1, because they have been on WPA 18 months or more.

3—Most of WPA's construction plans would be scrapped next week because of cost limitation.

4—The theatre and art projects are to be scrapped next week.

5—The shelling down of WPA appropriations to \$125,000,000 and cost limitation would force the abandonment of most major construction projects that hundreds of cities have counted on.

YOUTH PROJECTS CUT

6—It will play havoc with all the city and state budgets in the country as the sudden heavy relief load will demand immediate taxes for additional funds.

7—A great part of the WPA funds voted will be wasted in the coming months as work is stalled while new plans for projects permitted under the bill are being pondered. WPA experts predict that "leaf-raking" projects will replace many of those scrapped.

The bill, which also includes slashes in NYA and other divisions, and administrative hamstringing provisions, was passed by a united front of Tory Republicans and Garner Democrats.

U.S.-British Embargo Would Curb Japan

WASHINGTON, June 18 (UP).—The Foreign Policy Association tonight made public a report asserting that severance of Japan's foreign trade connections with the western power is the most critical step confronting her in the impending showdown.

The report, written by T. A. Bisson, states that about three-quarters of Japan's war supplies come from Britain and the United States. Britain "bulks far larger in Japan's foreign trade than the axis powers (Italy and Germany), while the United States occupies even more important position... particularly as regards war supplies," it adds.

Bomb Kills 5 in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, June 18 (UP).—Police announced tonight that five persons were killed this afternoon when a bomb exploded at the military airport.

U.S. Needs WPA, Says Social Work President

Recovery Won't Abolish Relief Necessity, He Says

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 18 (UP).—Paul Kellogg, National Conference of Social Work President and Editor of Survey Magazine, warned the nation tonight that business recovery will not eliminate need for public assistance and urged appraisal of New Deal social legislation from a standpoint of merit rather than politics.

He warned against scrapping the Works Progress Administration, and said its plan of work projects was "the one signal American contribution to ways for combating enforced idleness."

Kellogg delivered the keynote address at the opening session of the six-day conference, attended by more than 8,000 social workers from throughout the nation.

They represent public and private agencies dealing with crime prevention, public health, social security, child and family welfare and kindred problems.

Citing the plight of the "tenant-farmers as our widest and most neglected belt of need," Kellogg said that "anyone who thinks mere business recovery is going to get us out of the woods of the need for public assistance is blind to what is afoot."

SAVE WPA

"If we throw out the WPA we shall scuttle the first promising demonstration that American people have the will to make use of idle workers and idle time in such a way as to produce needed services and enduring abilities for the benefit of our common life."

Kellogg urged social workers to organize in support of welfare legislation.

Illustrative of the need for such organization, he said, were "the call to defend the social security act against raid by Congress; the President's grouping of loosely related bodies in the new social security agency; the amendments which were hung on the wages and hours act that would pull its teeth so far as home work and the food industries are concerned."

The social work leader also called for support of the Wagner National Health Bill to spread the cost of medical care. He charged that the American Medical Association is "calling the roll of vested interests who oppose any change in the status quo for testimony to make political capital out of the bill."

CHARGES DISCRIMINATION

"The last alien had hardly been laid off WPA when another Congressional brain-trust was translated into action," Ades said.

"In Detroit over 300 investigators began inquiring into the financial and family situation of WPA workers. Although more than a month was spent conducting these investigations at a cost of thousands of dollars, the results of the investigation were not published. The investigators had worked hard but they hadn't produced results. They hadn't discovered enough people to lay off WPA."

Ades charged that during April 4,000 workers were given discharge slips marked "insufficient funds, and that many of these workers were discharged because of their race, color, or creed. A month later 2,700 more workers were removed from the WPA rolls here.

"At the same time these thousands were being laid off WPA, the Detroit Welfare Department was

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To Continue Bund Probe In Baltimore School

BALTIMORE, June 18 (UP).—A special committee of Baltimore school officials prepared today to continue an investigation of the "branding" of a 14-year-old Jewish high school student by a group of classmates.

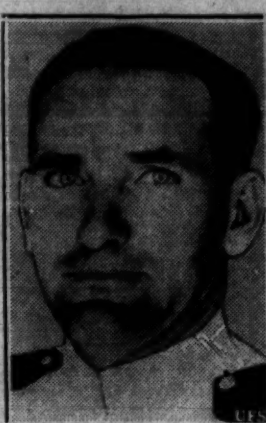
The boys allegedly scratched the initial "H" on the neck of Melvin Bridge and inked a swastika on his forehead in an episode which brought charges that a juvenile Nazi bund existed in Gwynn's Falls junior high school which Melvin attended.

The special committee, scheduled

to meet "early next week," was appointed by Dr. David E. Weglein, Superintendent of Schools, at the request of the Baltimore school board to find out definitely whether a bund organization exists in the school. The committee is made up of Dr. Norman B. Cole, John D. Steele and Mrs. Mercedes Ford.

The committee was named shortly after a Grand Jury dismissed assault charges made against Morton Rosen, 19, a friend of the Bridge boy who accompanied him to school after the branding incident as a sort of bodyguard.

Will Testify



OLIVER F. NAQUIN
Squalus Commander

Squalus Probe Begins Today

4-Man Naval Board to Hold Hearings at Portsmouth

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., June 18 (UP).—The U. S. Navy tomorrow will begin its official investigation of the first of three submarine disasters that have shocked the world during the past month.

A four-man court of inquiry will convene at Portsmouth Navy Yard at 10 A.M. to hear evidence in the sinking of the new \$5,000,000 submarine Squalus with a loss of 26

It was reported from Paris that Communist Deputy Andre Marty had declared that the blame for the Phenix tragedy could be laid at the door of the "Fascist Fifth Column" in France and her colonies.

Marty was one of the leaders of the famous International Brigade of foreigners fighting with the Spanish Loyalists during the Fascist invasion.

The Parisian newspaper Ce Soir said that the loss of the Phenix, the British Theta and the American Squalus was "too much of a coincidence."

Officers and seamen of the French Atlantic Fleet, now at Le Havre, attended mass for the Phenix crew.

lives five miles south of the Isles of Shoals May 23.

Since then two other submarines owned by the world's democracies have sunk—the British Theta off Liverpool June 1 with 59 deaths, and the French Phenix off Indo-China Thursday with 71 deaths.

First problem confronting the investigators is whether to admit the press to the hearing. A high naval official here believed the proceedings would be closed because of construction secrets involved but a spokesman for Rear Admiral William T. Tarrant, commander of the First Naval District, said the matter would not be decided until tomorrow.

WILL HEAR 33

The court will hear the testimony of the 33 survivors of the disaster and then probably adjourn until the Squalus has been raised, possibly within a month.

The original report of Lieutenant Oliver F. Naquin, commander of the Squalus, blamed the failure of a 21-inch induction valve to close properly for the sinking. However, Machinist's Mate Alfred G. Pien of San Francisco, Calif., who manned the control board, said that signal lights showed the valve closed when the submarine began its fatal dive.

Besides attempting to determine the cause of the sinking, the court is empowered to make recommendations, either of praise or condemnation, and to order court martials if derelictions of duty are uncovered.

Meantime, the hero of the disaster, Machinist's Mate Lloyd B. Maness of Greensboro, N. C., was under observation at the base hospital for a stomach disorder. It was Maness who slammed shut a water-tight door, thus saving himself and 32 shipmates, but at the same time sealing the doom of the 26 trapped in flooded compartments.

Can Raise Submarines

BELGRADE, June 18 (UP).—Dusan Kusmanovic, inventor, said today the British Admiralty had invited him to London to demonstrate an invention designed to raise sunken submarines even from water of great depth.

Nazis Build New Prisons In Bohemia; Seize Many

26 Hurt When Jewish Cafe in Prague Is Bombed

WARSAW, Poland, June 18 (UP).—Nazi authorities have set up a new concentration camp near the famous Spa of Karlsbad in the Czech protectorate of Bohemia-Moravia because of increasing arrests of anti-Nazi Czechs, refugees reported today.

Refugees escaping across the frontier into Poland said the arrests were increasing daily and that 340 prisoners, mostly Czechs but including some German leftists, were imprisoned in the Karlsbad camp and "suffering under terrible conditions."

Eighteen persons were said to have died in the concentration camp in recent days.

Refugees reported increasing difficulty in escaping because strengthened German border patrols compelled them to flee singly instead of in groups.

26 HURT WHEN JEWISH

CAFE IN PRAGUE IS BOMBED

PRAGUE, June 18 (UP).—Twenty-six Jews were injured, five of them seriously, when a bomb exploded among 80 persons in a Jewish cafe of Prague Saturday night in the Jewish district's fifth bombing in recent weeks, it was revealed today.

In addition, a half dozen synagogues throughout the Bohemia-Moravia protectorate of what was Czechoslovakia have been burned during the last two weeks.

Police said the bomb which exploded in the cafe had been hidden under a table by a man who ordered a cup of coffee and then left the place. Among the injured was a woman whose legs were blown off.

Clipper Spans Atlantic in Less Than 24 Hours

Lands at Lisbon After 'Most Successful' Flight

LISBON, Portugal, June 18 (UP).—Ten minutes short of 24 hours after taking off from Port Washington, N. Y., the Atlantic Clipper landed on the River Tagus tonight.

The 40-ton flying boat with which Pan-American Airways was pioneering a Transatlantic air trail soon is to be thrown open to scheduled passenger service. Aboard were 18 representatives of newspapers, news services and broadcasting companies making a "press preview" flight.

"Most successful" was the verdict of the correspondents who had crossed the Atlantic in less than a day in comfort comparable to that of luxurious hotel appointments.

Landing at 8:45 P.M. (3:45 P.M. EDT), the Clipper will remain here overnight. Tomorrow it will continue the flight to Marseille, with arrival at the French city scheduled for 11 A.M. EDT.

FILE 3,600 WORDS

The Clipper left Port Washington at 3:55 P.M. yesterday and completed the first leg of its trip when it landed at Horta, the Azores, at 7:09 A.M. EDT. It started for Lisbon at 8:12 A.M.

During the flight so far the 12 correspondents filed more than 3,000 words of news copy. It was handled by the Clipper's radio during the available time each hour when it was not occupied with the routine position reporting and navigation-assistance schedules.

The Clipper will begin its return flight to Port Washington from Marseille on Thursday. With its scheduled landing at the Pan-American Base near New York on June 24 the fifth scheduled round trip flight will have been completed.

Transatlantic passenger service, open to the public, is scheduled to start on June 28. On the preliminary flight so far only mail has been carried, with the press representatives added for this trip. Including the crew and two Pan-American representatives, 33 persons made the flight, the largest number ever to span the Atlantic in a heavier-than-air craft.

Japan Blockade Forces Food Crisis in Tientsin

10,268 Japan Invaders Slain By China Troops During June

CHUNGKING, June 18.—Chinese defense armies killed 10,268 Japanese, destroyed 58 Japanese tanks and armored cars, sunk three Japanese ships, and blew up more than 90 miles of Japanese controlled railroad tracks and highways, during the first half of this month, official government figures revealed here today.

Administration Neutrality Bill Up This Week

Blockade Seen Spurting Move for Curb on Japan

WASHINGTON, June 18 (UP).—Draftsmen of foreign policy legislation in the House plan a vote late this week or early next on the Administration's neutrality bill, meanwhile turning attention to various measures designed to curb Japanese aggression in the Far East.

Senate Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley, D. Ky., spent the week-end with President Roosevelt aboard the Presidential yacht Potomac. The second guest was Sen. Lewis B. Swollenbach, D. Wash., author of a stringent anti-Japanese measure.

The President already has made it clear that he wants neutrality law revised at this session, despite the threatened filibuster of the isolationist bloc in the Senate.

Toward this end, in the House, acting chairman Sol Bloom, D. N. Y., of the Foreign Affairs Committee, hopes to obtain right-of-way for his administration-supported bill from the Rules Committee either Wednesday or Thursday. Debate then would begin within a few days.

The Japanese question, especially pertinent because of Japan's direct thrust at Great Britain at Tientsin, China, will come before Bloom's group this week, probably Tuesday, when consideration will be given to a number of anti-Japanese bills, including the Swollenbach proposal and one by Rep. John M. Vorys, R. Ohio.

It was learned that minority members of the committee obtained a pledge from Bloom for early action on the Japanese bills after they failed in an attempt to attach the Swollenbach measure as an amendment to the neutrality bill. The minority report on the neutrality measure denounced lack of action against Japan which, it said, is menacing American rights in China.

Proponents of this legislation, or similar measures, point out that Japan would suffer a severe body blow if economic reprisals were made against her at present.

Mother Faces Chair For Killing Son

FREMONT, O., June 18.—Velma Baker Fink, 22-year-old divorcee faced the electric chair after confessing today that she killed her ten-week-old son to "get rid" of him.

Mrs. Fink, after stoutly maintaining her innocence for hours of questioning, confessed when a lie detector was strapped to her arm. Police suspicion had been aroused by the failure of the family dog "Rags" to bark when supposed "kidnappers" had taken the child.

Japan Makes Stiff Demands Of Britain

Invaders Clamp Down on U.S.-Owned Paper in North China

TOKIO, Monday, June 19 (UP).—The newspaper Asahi said today that Japan demands that the British recognize the "new order" in Asia and cease their support of General Chiang Kai-shek.

The warning followed reports that Britain would ask the United States to seek a peaceful settlement of the dispute, particularly in regard to the Japanese military blockade of the British concession in Tientsin.

It was reported in Tientsin dispatches that Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, Commander in Chief of the United States Asiatic fleet who will arrive in Tientsin Tuesday, might be asked to serve as mediator.

MINISTERS CONFEE

Premier Baron Kichiro Hiranuma and War Minister Seishiro Itakaki returned to Tokio from week-end holidays and arranged to confer, probably with other key cabinet ministers, on the Tientsin situation.

A new dispatch from Tientsin said Japanese officials there conferred regarding further blockade measures.

Threats of a British "economic blockade" in reprisal against the Japanese were ridiculed by Japanese military commanders.

In this connection, Japanese steamship companies at Tientsin began removing 100,000 tons of goods from their warehouses in the British concession, taking them into the Japanese-controlled areas to make the isolation of the British more complete. A customs service branch has been established to handle the goods, it was announced.

The American-owned newspaper North China Star has been banned from the mails here by Japanese authorities. Charles James Fox, of Boston, Mass., publisher of the newspaper, prepared to consult with officials of the U. S. Consulate-General today and ask that a protest be made to the Japanese authorities.

ARREST BRITON

The diplomatic impasse between the British and Japanese was complicated by the arrest by Japanese soldiers of G. A. Smith, a British exporter who remained a prisoner today.

His release was expected during the day, however. Smith was arrested after an argument with Chinese policemen outside the gates of the British concession Saturday.

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Japanese military authorities insisted, however, that the Tientsin situation is "beyond mediation" and Tokio dispatches asserted that any

British Concession Has Supplies for Only 48 Hours

CHINESE POUR IN

Former English Naval Chief Sees New War Threat

TIENSIN, China, Monday, June 19 (UP).—The blocked British concession here has a food supply sufficient to feed for only 48 hours an imprisoned populace increasing hourly by an influx of hungry Chinese. British authorities announced today. H. S. R. Barnes, secretary of the British Municipal Council, revealed the acute state of the food supplies as Japan's military blockade of the British and French concessions entered its sixth day without prospect of immediate settlement.

Children suffered from a shortage of milk when the Japanese halted milkmen at the barriers. The price of meats tripled and vegetables, even of questionable freshness, were almost unobtainable.

Although foodstuffs are being exhausted rapidly, Barnes said, there are large stores of flour and rice in the concession's warehouses along the Hai River but these too soon may be depleted because of the "packing" of the concession area with Chinese by Japanese military commanders.

IN BUT NOT OUT

Japanese sentries at the barricaded entrances to the British concession allowed Chinese to enter in large numbers, but permitted few of them to leave.

The swelling of the British concession's normal 47,000 population, including 45,000 Chinese, created an enormous demand on the British stores of rice which were being held as emergency stores in anticipation of a long "siege."

The Japanese apparently were exerting pressure on the Chinese, including those who normally work in the British area and live in the Japanese-dominated portion of Tientsin, to enforce Japan's first real test of the Tokyo government's demand for greater domination over the foreign areas of China.

Two British-owned Chinese newspaper offices in Shanghai were raided by terrorists on Saturday, when hostilities between British and Japanese troops threatened in the Shanghai International Settlement—the largest foreign area in China.

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Negro College Graduates Can't Vote, Judge Rules

By Rob Hall

(Special to the Daily Worker) BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 18.—Circuit Judge J. Russell McElroy yesterday denied without hearing a petition for writ of mandamus ordering members of the Board of Registrars to place the names of six Negro petitioners on the voting list.

Pressed by Arthur D. Shores, Negro attorney for the NAACP, the litigation is the first legal step being taken to compel the Board of Registrars to recognize the constitutional rights of Negroes to vote. Shores said the case will be appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court, if a favorable decision is not reached in the lower Circuit Court where arguments will shortly be presented before a jury.

WITHOUT PRECEDENT

In an editorial comment, the Birmingham Post declared: "McElroy's action is almost without

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N.L.R.B. Saved U.S. \$33,400,000 in 1938

WASHINGTON, June 18 (UP).—A minimum of \$33,400,000 was saved to the public through operations of the National Labor Relations Board in 1938, a study by the agency revealed tonight.

The survey reported that the board's activities during the year cost \$2,700,000, or \$1 per person of those involved in cases before the agency. The per capita cost was estimated at two cents per person in the United States.

Total number of strikes decreased from 4,740 in 1937 to 2,772 in 1938, or 42 per cent, it was stated. Man-days of idleness due to strikes in other industries were only 51 per cent less.

International Unity Big Issue at I.F.T.U. Congress in July

Demand Grows for Admitting Soviet Trade Unions; Leadership Faces Criticism for Ignoring CIO and Dealing Solely with AFL

(Special to Inter-Continental News)

PARIS, June 18.—The triennial Congress of the International Federation of Trade Unions will convene in Zurich during the early part of July this year.

This Congress will be of particular importance primarily because of the international situation, and also because this will be the first meeting of the Federation since the decision was taken three years ago in London to open negotiations with the Soviet Trade Unions, with a view to their entering the Federation.

At the last meeting of the Bureau, of the I.F.T.U. held at Brussels, Sir Walter Citrine declared that he wanted the Soviet Trade Unions to enter the Federation, and there is no doubt that this question will play an important part in the coming Congress.

It is in France that the trade union movement is strongest in favor of that international trade union unity which was decided on in the course of the London Congress, and the trade union Benoit Frachon today gives the history of the negotiations undertaken since then.

"In July, 1936," declared Frachon, "many delegations, among them those of the C.G.T. of France and the U.G.T. of Spain, sharply raised the question of unity which dominated the Congress."

"It was decided at that Congress to open negotiations with the trade unions in America, Australia, the Far East, and the U.S.S.R., in order to establish trade union unity in the world."

Frachon continued to point out that while conducting negotiations with the American Federation of Labor, Citrine and Schenckles completely ignored the CIO and that when the A. F. of L. did enter the Federation, it was one of those who led the attack against the entry of the Soviet trade unions.

"How is it," asks Frachon, "that a year and a half after the signing of the document on negotiations with the Soviet trade unions by Jouhaux, Schenckles, and Stolz, we still have to call for unity?"

"It was only after publication of the documents that the enemies of unity began a violent offensive. Green from the United States, Mertens in Belgium, the leaders of the British, Dutch, Swiss and Norwegian Unions discovered that unity was not possible with the Soviet unions, yet they had voted for the resolution in London."

"Thus one more year has been lost for working class unity. It appears that our British comrades, in face of the great danger, have come to a better understanding of the necessity of unity."

"It is to be hoped that they will not again disappoint us. Many evils could have been avoided if the London decisions had been honestly applied. We can still avoid many others that threaten us."

20th Anniversary of Heroic Petrograd Defense Recalls Vital Role of Stalin

**Pravda Sees Guarantee
Of Soviet Union
Invincibility**

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)
LENINGRAD, June 18.—The people of the Soviet Union yesterday celebrated the 20th anniversary of the heroic defense of Petrograd, now Leningrad.

This is one of the finest pages in the history of the civil war of the workers and peasants in defense of their Soviet fatherland against the White Guard bands and foreign invaders.

A little over 20 years ago the imperialists of the Entente started military intervention against the new Soviet Union. The tsarist generals, Kolchak, Denikin, and Yudenich, who had sold themselves to the armies of intervention, were closing in from all sides.

General Yudenich, heading the counter-revolution in the northwest, was given the task by the interventionists to divert the forces of the Red Army from the eastern front by an attack on Petrograd. The bayonets of the enemy fought for the hated power of the capitalists and landlords.

ON SIX FRONTS
Cut off from the grain districts and fuel bases, the country fought on six fronts.

Yudenich was leading considerable forces at that time. In the region of the main attack of the White Guard Northern Corps, there were for a time seven to eight enemy soldiers to every Red Army man.

Even at a later period, when repelling the second onslaught of Yudenich in the Autumn of the same year, the Red Army near



JOSEPH STALIN

Petrograd possessed only nine armored cars and four airplanes.

The enemies of the Soviet country counted upon espionage plots, treachery, acts of diversion and terrorism, no less than on their military equipment. Spies and diversionists flooded Petrograd.

An espionage "national center" maintained constant contact with White Guard headquarters across the front line.

EMBASSIES DISRUPTIVE
Foreign embassies were veritable nests of unbridled disruptive work. When the embassies were searched, rifles and machine guns were found in some of them, and in one embassy officials of the Cheka even came across a field piece.

In the rear of the Red Army lines, kulak revolts were breaking out in different parts. Stalin was sent then to Petrograd.

He was "probably the only person whom the Central Committee shifted from one front to another."

Chamberlain Winces as M. P.'s Keep Kicking His Munich Around

**Art Shields, Seated in
House Gallery,
Saw Debate**

By Art Shields

Chamberlain wined under heavy blows in the House of Commons the day Comrade Willie Gallacher got me a front seat in the lower gallery just behind the back benches.

Winston Churchill, leader of the Conservative opposition, Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal Party leader and Gallacher himself were blistering his foreign and domestic policies.

And Chamberlain wined. He sat on the front bench, his knees doubled under his chin and his face scrooged up wryly as Churchill talked of "this government with their tired ministers and flagging purpose."

He looked sicker still as Churchill referred to the Munich surrender and warned that the "moral and physical bankruptcy" of the government must quickly be offset by a Russian Alliance and a demonstration of the "might of Britain."

SESSIONS DRAMATIC
House of Commons sessions are usually far more dramatic than the meetings of our Senate or House of Representatives. And for the simple reason that the chief executives of Britain have to sit on the front benches and defend themselves against the opposition leaders and often the rank and file members too.

At ten yards distance the front seat spectator has a perfect view of the battle. He sees Churchill, the veteran Conservative, flashing with anger at the betrayal of his Empire's interests. And he sees the Apostle of Appeasement sullen and chagrined at the exposure.

Gallacher got in some good blows

for "A.R.P."—Air Raid Protection for the people—that night. The government Civil Defense Bill, under debate at the moment, was vague in its provision for air raid shelters for factory workers and miners.

The Communist M.P.'s repeated demands for more specific measures for safeguarding the lives of the workers put the Lord Privy Seal, Sir John Anderson, the government spokesman, on the spot.

His long, involved replies will not go down well with the Fife County (Scotland) miners, whom Gallacher represents.

HARD-HITTER
Gallacher is a hard-hitting old Clydesider of Irish Fenian descent. He hits as hard in debate as he used to hit in the Clyde River shipyard strikes.

I was sorry that I missed his attacks on the Nazis he dealt before. These attacks embarrassed the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Butler, and the Under-Secretary for India, Lt. Col. Muirhead.

Their evasive defense of the Nazis

just didn't get over. When Butler, speaking for Chamberlain, assured the Communist M.P. that "the majority" of German troops in Spain were preparing to leave, Gallacher demanded guarantees.

Butler admitted there were "no specific guarantees" about the troops. Then Gallacher demanded to know about the German heavy guns in Spain. What guarantees about them? Butler's silence was eloquent.

And lame was Lt. Col. Muirhead's explanation to the old Clydesider that a German "scientific" expedition was visiting Tibet for "pleasure" only. Gallacher insisted its mission was political.

REFER TO U.S.
References to the United States run through the speeches in the House of Commons. The hope that America will join Britain against common enemies, the fear that public opinion in America may be antagonized by Chamberlain's tactics, are ever present.

Representatives of three parties voiced these hopes and fears in a debate on the government's new Palestine program, which practically stops Jewish immigration in five years.

Herbert Morrison, London Labor Party leader, who urges Anglo-American unity, said that he feared the effect of Chamberlain's proposal on America.

Sir Archibald Sinclair said that "we shall anger public opinion in the United States."

And Churchill asked the government whether the "support and sympathy of the United States was not important."

D. N. Pritt, the top notch barrister, who wrote that searching analysis of the Zinoviev trial in Moscow, takes the floor for Spanish refugees.

WANTS PROTECTION
Ellen Wilkinson, vivacious progressive Labor member from Jarrow, the terribly depressed shipyard town on the Tyne, where the Ven-



WILLIE GALLACHER

erous Beds wrote his Anglo-Saxon history thirteen centuries ago, demands better Air Raid Protection.

And a North Ireland member in a clerical collar, Dr. James Little, is laughed at when he says that a "Republic" is "forever impossible in Ireland."

It was hard to see how that remark had anything to do with the Palestine issue which was under debate. But your upper class Ulster bigot is always ready to break a shaft against Ireland.

I ran into one such, an assistant manager of a ham packing plant, as I got off the Dublin boat in Holyhead, England. Assuming that I must be south Irish he greeted me thus as we sat down together in the train:

"We don't agree with you Sinn Feiners," he began. And all I had said to him was "Hello."

LOOK THIN
The government benches in the House of Commons look thin most of the time. But Chamberlain still has the votes in this Parliament elected several years ago. His stooges flock in from the ante rooms and bars when a vote is to be taken.

And unity of the forces against Chamberlain are still sabotaged by bureaucrats (such as Bevan, the boss of Transport House), who split the Peace Front by their expulsion policy. . . . The Labor Party Conference ratified the expulsion of Sir Stafford Cripps for supporting a united front with the Left, just before I left England.

As a result of this sabotage the future of the British people is terribly imperilled. Well many know. And in this hour of peril from the Axis powers these people look to the Soviet Union for aid.

Tomorrow I will tell how progressive top labor leaders in Scotland feel about the Soviet Union.

**Branch Meetings
To Hear Amter**
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**Heard Gallacher, Ellen
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erable Beds wrote his Anglo-Saxon history thirteen centuries ago, demands better Air Raid Protection.

And a North Ireland member in a clerical collar, Dr. James Little, is laughed at when he says that a "Republic" is "forever impossible in Ireland."

It was hard to see how that remark had anything to do with the Palestine issue which was under debate. But your upper class Ulster bigot is always ready to break a shaft against Ireland.

I ran into one such, an assistant manager of a ham packing plant, as I got off the Dublin boat in Holyhead, England. Assuming that I must be south Irish he greeted me thus as we sat down together in the train:

"We don't agree with you Sinn Feiners," he began. And all I had said to him was "Hello."

LOOK THIN
The government benches in the House of Commons look thin most of the time. But Chamberlain still has the votes in this Parliament elected several years ago. His stooges flock in from the ante rooms and bars when a vote is to be taken.

And unity of the forces against Chamberlain are still sabotaged by bureaucrats (such as Bevan, the boss of Transport House), who split the Peace Front by their expulsion policy. . . . The Labor Party Conference ratified the expulsion of Sir Stafford Cripps for supporting a united front with the Left, just before I left England.

As a result of this sabotage the future of the British people is terribly imperilled. Well many know. And in this hour of peril from the Axis powers these people look to the Soviet Union for aid.

Tomorrow I will tell how progressive top labor leaders in Scotland feel about the Soviet Union.

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Unable to Locate Missing French Sub

**Gunboat Crews Drag Bottom of China Sea for
Phenix; Paris Paper Speculates on
'Coincidence' of Recent Wrecks**

PARIS, June 18 (UP).—While gunboats dragged fruitlessly today for the lost French submarine Phenix, which disappeared Wednesday night off the coast of Indo China, the Naval ministry issued a general order that all new submarines must be equipped with escape hatches and Davis lugs.

Though these might have been useless to the 71 men lost on the Phenix, which sank in water too deep for known rescue devices, escape hatches are to be installed progressively on all units of the submarine fleet when they are due for overhaul work.

Currents swept out to sea the oil slick which marked the Phenix's grave and gunboats dragging the rough bottom of the China sea lost their drag hooks on granite peaks of the sea-bed.

Though an area of 50 square miles has been dragged systematically without locating the submarine, confidence was expressed today that it soon would be discovered. It was said that the French hydrographic services of the Far East frequently had sounded Camranh Bay and that despite its numerous reefs and rocky bottom the French navy was at home in these waters.

The coincidence of three successive disasters involving the navies of the three democracies, the United States, Britain and France, continued to stimulate speculation.

Symptomatic of this state of mind was the headline in this morning's L'Ouvreur: "Why are there catastrophes only in democratic navies? Because they are hounded by censor elsewhere."

**3 to 6 Die as
Tornado Hits
Minnesota**
UNDETERMINED NUMBER
Believed Injured
by Twister

ANOKA, Minn., June 18 (UP).—A tornado cut through the heart of this Mississippi river town late today, injuring an undetermined number of persons and leveling dozens of buildings.

Unconfirmed reports were that from three to six or more perished in the storm.

It was not known immediately how many persons had been injured or killed, but one eye-witness who said he had been able to reach the Anoka hospital reported that scores of injured persons were being taken to the hospital.

"I am certain," he said, "that several persons are dead or dying. Hospitals near here almost were filled with injured persons awaiting treatment."

**Frisco Dock Dispute
Still Deadlocked**
SAN FRANCISCO, June 18 (UP).—Federal conciliators failed today to settle a dispute between dock checkers and the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company which has kept the port of San Francisco closed to practically all water-front commerce since Saturday morning.

The employers asked the removal of pickets from the steamship company docks and the arbitration of a dispute which involved the discharge of ten dock clerks, who allegedly refused to accept a change from an hourly to a monthly pay status.

The union seeks re-instatement of the ten clerks before it consents to withdraw pickets or attempt arbitration.

**2,700 Sugar Workers
On Strike in Phila.**
PHILADELPHIA, June 18 (UP).—Negotiations were at a standstill today in a walkout of 2,700 employees of three sugar refineries here, the largest refining center in the world.

The strike was called Friday by the Sugar Refinery Workers Union, an American Federation of Labor affiliate. No conference was held yesterday or today.

Spokesmen for the union said negotiations collapsed when the companies asked a 15 per cent salary decrease. The union sought a 10 per cent increase in the basic wage of 63 cents per hour.

The refineries affected were the Pennsylvania Sugar Company, employing 1,000; the Franklin Sugar Refining Company, with 900; and the W. J. McCahan Sugar Refining and Molasses Company, with 800.

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We must win new readers—and make steady readers of those who now read it "once in a while." A steady reader is an active campaigner. That means we must use our most effective method—the Daily Worker Coupon Book.

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'Right to Work' Sentiment Rising Sharply in South

Workers Alliance Leads Joint Negro-White Struggles

By George Morris

The demand for the Right to Work came especially strong from the South.

The one hundred southern delegates at the National Right to Work Congress in Washington expressed it. They described how the movement for the right to work and live is taking on new force below the Mason and Dixon line.

This is the delegation that introduced the resolution warning that Vice-President Garner is a candidate of reaction.

The Workers Alliance is making rapid headway, and is breaking through in places where organizations of labor failed to penetrate in the past.

These Southern delegates had a special interest in the Job Congress—to put the heat under the Congressmen, who are the most loud-mouthed backers of the "economy bloc." And they went at the job with zeal. They dogged their members of Congress until they forced them into a corner and had to listen to them—and they made them understand that they are under the watchful eye of a lot of people who voted for them.

Talking to many of these delegates I was particularly impressed by their spirit—a determination to win out despite strong odds—and bring progress to Dixie.

For the most part they were rank and file people who spoke from the heart of the South's millions.

Catharine Dease, of Atlanta, mother of three children, was left penniless when the WPA bookbinding project closed and her source for \$40.20 income a month was gone. She represented a Workers Alliance local at the Congress.

"They don't give any relief in Atlanta," she said. "All I could get was some government surplus commodities. The only help I received since was from my church."

MORE SUPPORT

Mrs. Dease described how she and the other Georgia delegates brought the plight of the state's unemployed to Senator Walter F. George, one of the most rabid anti-New Dealers.

"Have you come to see the King and Queen?" he asked us when we came to his office," she related.

"No, Senator," I told him, "we have come for something far more important than that. The people here are starving, Senator."

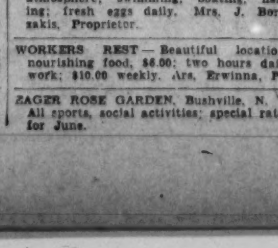
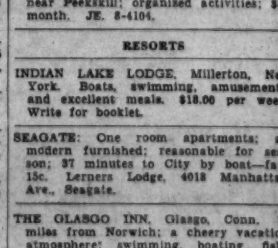
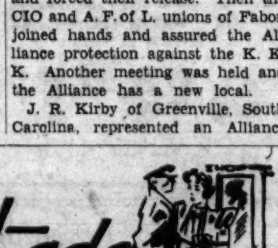
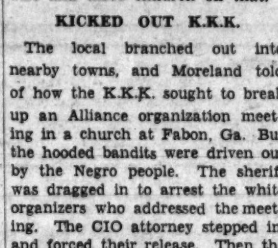
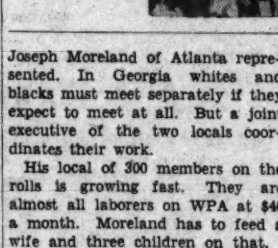
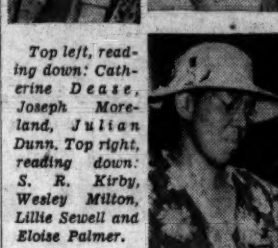
The Senator listened and the mother of three spoke.

"When we finished talking to him, tears welled up in his eyes," she said. He promised to vote for the highest WPA appropriations."

Now the Georgia delegates are watching to see if George's tears were genuine.

Things are a bit more difficult for the Negro local of the Alliance.

Delegates



Delegates to Washington Congress Departed With New Hope

local of 500. Julian Dunn represents the Negro local of the same city, which has a membership of 300. Meetings of Negro and white are still banned in "Cotton Ed" Smith's state, and Kirby was arrested on two different occasions in his fight for this right.

Kirby is a father of 10 children, an active member of the Textile Union of the CIO, county chairman of Labor's Non-Partisan League, and Alliance representative in both Carolinas, looking after 12 locals.

In May he led a strike of 3,500 project workers which resulted in some improvement in labor relations.

Dunn was dismissed by WPA on Jan. 20 and some Federal commodities were all he got on several occasions. As in other southern states, no able-bodied person is given relief, irrespective of how hopeless an opportunity for work may be.

PUSH INTO COUNTRYSIDE

Of special interest in what Kirby and Dunn had to describe is that the Alliance is making strongest headway in the small town and rural areas. "The places where Cotton Ed got most of his votes," Kirby said.

Greensboro, North Carolina, was represented by two women—Eloise Palmer of the Negro local, and Lillie Sewell of the other. There, too, the best they can do is have the joint executive committee meet with white and black present.

Mrs. Palmer has no idea what she will do when she returns home. Her \$18.56 semi-monthly income from the WPA cleaning project was cut off several weeks ago.

"Yes, I went to the relief bureau, but they don't give anything. I know when I get home I'll be put out of the house."

Mrs. Sewell was dismissed from the WPA sewing project which paid her \$37.58 a month. She is a hosiery worker.

"All we get is some commodities," she said. There appears to be no color line in this respect.

Wesley Milton represented the new local of 375 members at Walker, Louisiana, the heart of the strawberry belt. He is chairman of the grievance committee.

A BAD CUSTOM

His people are up against a Louisiana custom of periodically firing WPA workers to force them to work for next to nothing in the fields.

"Strawberry picking pays about 50 to 60 cents a day," he said. That's a job for children. A man can't support a family on that."

Milton's members are building farm-to-market roads at \$18.80 semi-monthly. His delegation saw Louisiana's Congressmen.

"No, they won't work for us folks," he said, shaking his head gravely.

So you get the same story from every one of them. There is practically no welfare in the South. But it isn't a relief check that they are demanding—it is work.

Batter Up! Soviet Introduces Baseball

MOSCOW, June 18 (INC).—Baseball, one of the most popular sports in the United States, is being introduced in the Soviet Union this year.

Baseball teams will be organized by the two leading Soviet sport societies, the "Dynamo" and "Spartak," as well as at the Young Pioneers' Stadium, and in the Institute of Physical Culture.

Following a number of exhibition matches, the first baseball championship games to be held in Moscow will take place in mid-summer.

3 Die in R. I. Blaze; No Fire-Escape

Aged Couple Trapped in Room; Leap Fatal To Actor

CRANSTON, R. I., June 18 (UP).—Two persons were burned alive and one man died of injuries sustained in a four-floor leap when a 250,000 general alarm fire destroyed a 50-family apartment house here today.

The four-story Roger Williams Manor had no outside fire escapes. The flames spread so rapidly from their origin in a third-floor apartment that many tenants who were unable to descend by fire ladders had to leap from the upper floors.

Five of more than 60 persons who either jumped or were carried down ladders from the burning and smoke-filled rooms were hospitalized. One of the five, Mrs. Bertha Brown, was an invalid.

William A. Booth, 82, and his 78-year-old wife burned to death when trapped in their third-floor apartment. Edward Eddie Healy, 46, retired vaudeville actor, died in a hospital several hours after his leap from a window of his blazing apartment on the fourth floor. The damage was estimated at more than \$200,000.

Fear for the safety of Miss Rose Martin, a third-floor tenant, was dispelled when Building Superintendent Alden R. Lake reported that he opened her door while warning tenants and found her rooms unoccupied.

Mrs. Margaret Pulsifer was being treated at a hospital for serious burns and George Adams for smoke inhalation. Ralph Angell, 27, and Mrs. Lillian McDermott both suffered leg fractures and possible internal injuries in leaping from windows.

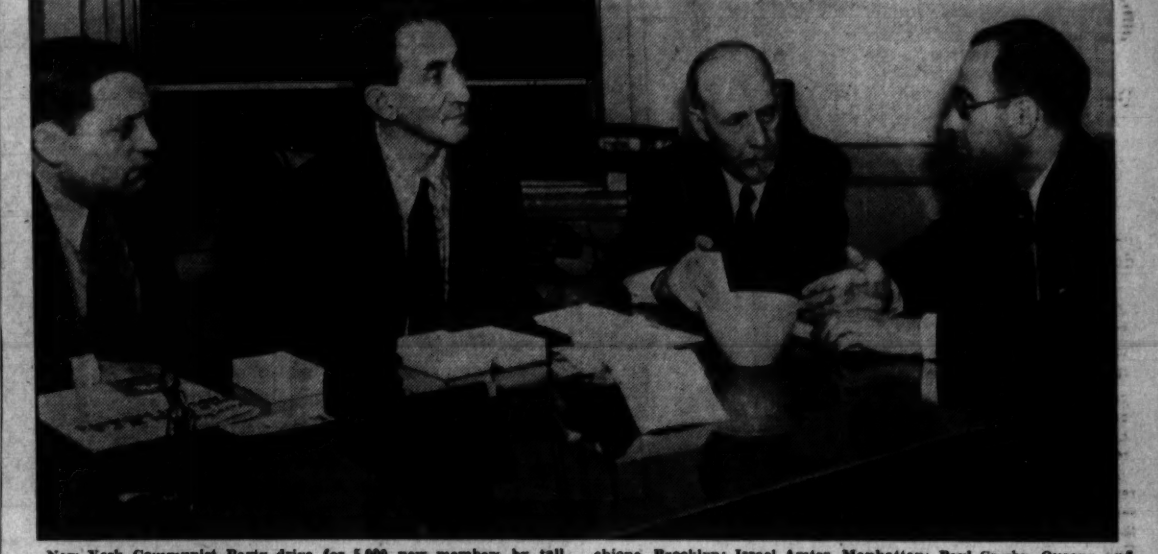
Cranston firemen were aided by Providence and Warwick departments in removing tenants down ladders. Several persons were reported bruised and shaken after leaping from lower windows.

The fire spread rapidly and fireproof encased stairways were filled with smoke, trapping the tenants.

Conn. Gov. Signs Toll Bill

HARTFORD, Conn., June 18 (UP).—Republican Gov. Baldwin today signed the Merritt Parkway 10-cent toll bill, designed to raise revenue to construct the Wilbur L. C. Cross Highway.

N. Y. Communist Party Drive for 5,000 New Members by Fall Gets Under Way



New York Communist Party drive for 5,000 new members by fall got under way yesterday as leaders of the four principal boroughs met to map campaign strategy. Photo shows (left to right) Peter V. Cacchione, Brooklyn; Israel Amter, Manhattan; Paul Crosby, Queens, and Isadore Begun. Daily Worker Photo

Ford, Amter, Crosby, Begun, Cacchione Meet to Map Strategy in Connection with Councilmanic Campaign

The mid-summer drive to recruit 5,000 new members into the Communist Party in New York City and reach a goal of 5,000 new readers of the Daily Worker got under way in real earnest yesterday with an announcement by Peter V. Cacchione, Kings County Communist nominee for City Council in the fall elections, that the Brooklyn Party organization had "challenged the Manhattan organization to show the largest quota in record time."

Another challenge, spurring the recruiting and Daily Worker circulation drive forward, came from Paul Crosby, Queens County councilmanic nominee, who said the party branches in the World's Fair

UNION CHARGES

Intimidation at Singer Co. Polls

The Sales and Service Employees Union, Local 232, CIO, yesterday filed a complaint with the State Labor Relations Board contesting the election of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. employees.

The union charged that the management intimidated employees eligible to vote, held anti-union meetings prior to the election and entertained workers in restaurants on the day of the election.

L. B. Bryan, business manager of the local, pointing out that 213 of the 466 employees voted for the union charged that "if the company had not carried on such a rigid campaign against the union, and these employees were not afraid of losing their jobs, the vote would be 100 per cent for the union."

TWU Silk Mill Pact to Boost Pay 7 1/2 Per Cent

COLUMBIA, Pa., June 18.—A new agreement was reached today between the Textile Workers' Union of America (CIO) and the Columbia Silk Mills, subsidiary of the Schwarzenbach Huber Co., which is expected to result in at least a 7 1/2 per cent increase in weaver earnings. The agreement covers 125 workers.

The agreement also establishes a minimum of 32 1/2 cents an hour; 34 cents an hour minimum for winding, quilling and harness passing; 40 cents per hour for twisting, entering, warping and weaving.

The agreement calls for a preferential union shop and provides for adjustment of grievances and seniority rights.

Borough will compete with Harlem Division of the Communist Party.

The Queens challenge was accepted hands down by James W. Ford, Harlem Party leader, who said the drive was already "under way by the Harlem River."

DRIVE FOR "DAILY"

The Bronx campaign is also under way. Isadore Begun, who was nominated again this year to enter the council race, is expected soon to set forth stipulations of a competitive challenge now being worked out by the Bronxites. It had not yet been revealed what county organization the Bronx has chosen to compete against.

Increasing the Daily Worker circulation was stressed by all the county and division leaders as the most important factor in building the party.

"The Party organizations must finally realize," said Amter, "that building the circulation of the Daily Worker is inseparably bound up with the job of increasing the membership of our party."

Another phase of the mid-summer drive to build a bigger and stronger Communist Party is the dues payment campaign.

Branches in all the counties have been advised to improve dues payment apparatus with the goal of bringing all members up to good standing in July.

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Drive Nets 28,000 New I.W.O. Members

Nearly 28,000 new members joined the International Workers Order between February 1 and June 5, the General Executive Board announced today in a statement officially closing the spring membership campaign.

The G.E.B. in its statement credited the membership with the success of the drive.

With the increases the I.W.O. is now an organization of 166,500 adult and junior members spread in ever-growing numbers across the United States, located in the industrial centers of the country.

"We ended the spring membership campaign," said the G.E.B., "strengthened and enriched with the addition of 27,972 brothers and sisters attracted to our progressive fraternal program."

"At the outset we said to the membership that in view of the growing insecurity of our lives and the increasing threats to our liberties we must plunge into a campaign that will strengthen the I.W.O. For the Protection of Our Families and the Defense of Our Liberties."

An examination of the figures released by the G.E.B. showed that the automobile district of Detroit, led by J. Schiffer, took first place in coming closest to its campaign quota. It recruited 1,561 new members.

Following Detroit came the anthracite mining area around Scranton with 981 members, then New York which had the largest quota and achieved 59 per cent of it with 7,674 new members.

In the Philadelphia area 2,139 members, mostly miners and steel workers entered the I.W.O. From

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G. M. Strike Shows Martin To Be Reckless Adventurer

Called Action Without Once Consulting Membership

By B. K. Gebert

DETROIT, Mich., June 18.—The automobile workers and other workers throughout the country have learned once more about Homer Martin as a reckless adventurer, an irresponsible man, acting under the instructions of his bosses, the pro-fascist forces.

He is referring here to the so-called strike called by Homer Martin in the General Motors plants in Flint and Saginaw.

The "strike" was called without consultation with any of the workers whatsoever. Needless to say there were no meetings, no strike vote was taken. Homer Martin having just secured the old charter from the American Federation of Labor, ordered a strike by telephone.

The workers in Flint did not recognize the strike call, did not respond to it and no more than 200 workers in Flint and Saginaw were involved in the whole "strike."

It is not the first time that Homer Martin has acted in such an irresponsible manner. Sufficient to recollect such actions as the General "Labor holiday" in Lansing in May of 1937, or the sit-down strike in Pontiac in 1938. Both these actions were very costly for the union and contributed very much toward placing the UAW in a light as being an irresponsible organization. In reality the irresponsible individual there was Homer Martin.

We also remember that Homer Martin threatened a General Motors strike in connection with the Oshawa strike in Canada. It was stopped because other leaders of the union were able to stop Homer Martin in time.

But the strike of last week in Flint is the most provocative of all the actions yet undertaken by the union wrecker, Homer Martin. The purpose of it was to justify the passage of a labor bill by the reactionary Michigan State Legislature which curtails the rights of labor to some extent. It was part of the attempt of the reactionary forces and individuals within the General Motors Corporation to weaken the union by such actions as that of Homer Martin.

GOON PICKETS

Homer Martin was unable to call a strike as the workers refused to listen to him, but he was able to muster some hundred goons to appear as "picket lines" in front of some of the General Motors plants in Flint and the General Motors Foundry in Saginaw.

The picket lines consisting of goons attacked workers going to work. Some of the workers were so badly beaten up that they were sent to the hospital. Police were brought to the scene and the capitalist press made maximum in their stories, that the police "protected" the workers going to work through the picket lines. Then Homer Martin appealed to reactionary Republican Governor Dickinson for help and the help came in the form of 80 state police. It is also significant that the Flint police were partial in the situation by giving Martin's goons quite a free hand in attacking the CIO members and workers who went to work.

R. J. Thomas, International President of the United Automobile Workers Union correctly characterized the Martin group, now chartered by the A. F. of L. as "not a labor organization in any sense of the word. It has no responsibility, it has no contracts, it has no members."

When Homer Martin was negotiating with William Green for admission to the A. F. of L., we warned the labor movement at that time who Wm. Green was bringing in the family of labor, a group of union busters, goons, black legionnaires and other reactionary forces. Now everything we said in the past has been proven to be the fullest.

In this connection it is worthwhile to bring to the attention of labor the editorial of the "Detroit Labor News," official organ of the Detroit and Wayne County Federation of Labor, which appeared on June 2. The editorial called, a strike of the workers in the Briggs Mfg. Co. in Detroit a "wild-cat strike"—a strike that was called in a regular, democratic manner by a vote of the workers and was 100 per cent solid. Not a wheel was turned, not a worker went to work during the 17 days of that strike.

BOSSSES ARE HAPPY

The editorial went further and explained the attitude of the A. F. of L. toward strikes. It stated "A strike... is a last resort and an action taken only after all conferences and arbitration proceedings failed." That such is the policy of the A. F. of L. we are inclined to agree with this formulation. But at the same time we will now ask of the top officials of the A. F. of L., Green, Wolf, Hutchinson, etc., how can they characterize Homer Martin's really wild-cat strike in Flint?

There can be no defense of the wild-cat strike of Homer Martin in Flint in the ranks of the A. F. of L. or any other labor organization. Who is jubilant about this whole incident in Flint. The reactionary Sheriff Thomas W. Wilcox of Gen-



R. J. THOMAS

essee County in a letter to Oscar G. Allender, Commissioner of the State Police, had the following to say:

"I wish to say further... that in my opinion, if the local authorities had asked and received the same cooperation in 1938 the resultant labor troubles of 1937 would never have occurred. However, Commissioner, we profited by sad experience, and this time we did not wait until the situation was out of control before asking for assistance."

The bosses are attempting now to establish a precedent as a result of this wild-cat action on the part of Homer Martin and here is the greatest service that Homer Martin has yet performed in the interest of the reactionary forces in Michigan.

After one week of pickets in front of some shops in Flint, Martin finally called off the strike and brazenly declared that the strike was victorious. What is the actual situation? The General Motors Corporation in a letter to R. J. Thomas, President of the UAW, and in a similar letter to Homer Martin declared that the corporation recognized bargaining committees in 46 plants where there has been no dispute as to jurisdiction, and that in 11 plants where each faction has attempted to establish a separate committee, the company recognized neither side.

Now the company declares it "is prepared to confer with the officers of each faction in regard to the situation in those plants where committees have been rendered inactive by the factional fight." The General Motors Corp. by this statement, attempts to give Martin some recognition for the membership which he does not have.

In this same Flint where Martin declared a strike, his strongest group was in the Fisher Plant No. 2. But these workers refused to obey the call of Homer Martin to strike, held a meeting and voted 10 to 1 not to strike and on Tuesday, June 13, by a vote of 11 to 1 they voted for affiliation with the UAW-CIO.

This is how the workers reacted to Homer Martin's call to strike.

Food Crisis In Tientsin

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proposal for third power mediation would be "utterly unacceptable" to Japan.

American residents here took extreme care to avoid being involved in any troubles with the Japanese, although many of them suffered from the economic and food shortage effects of Japan's action.

CANCEL RECEPTION

The American Chamber of Commerce cancelled a country club reception scheduled for Saturday and held it instead in the more accessible YM.C.A. building in the concession area.

Chinese in Tientsin were urged to aid in "destroying the underhanded designs of the British by completing the cutting off of communications with the British concession" in a message from Minister of Interior Chen Chun of the Japanese-dominated regime in Nanjing.

The Nanking official, in a message to the Tientsin mayor, urged him to maintain a "determined and efficient attitude" toward the British.

LONDON, June 18 (UP).—Retired Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, one of Great Britain's foremost naval authorities, warned tonight that Japan's Tientsin blockade "amounts to a declaration of war" and is being supported by Nazi Germany and Italy.

The warning of Keyes, former Deputy Chief of the Navy Staff and Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty, was made before 3,000 air raid precautions volunteers at the Cabinet's Foreign Affairs Committee prepared to meet tomorrow and consider the advisability of ordering reprisals against Japan.

Keyes' speech revealed the anxiety of British government and defense leaders over the possibility that Germany and Italy might be tempted by Britain's troubles in China to precipitate a European crisis in hope of catching the British off-guard.

POSSIBLE SURPRISE

"The next act of the aggression dictators may come as a great surprise—as a bolt from the blue—

Sent Goons to Plant to Masquerade as Pickets

In other plants in Flint where there has been some support to Martin, many of these workers broke with Martin and joined the UAW-CIO. The leaders of the UAW-CIO are absolutely correct when they state that the Flint-Saginaw strike called by Martin was a blow against Homer Martin as far as the workers are concerned.

Not only the auto workers, but Michael Burke, President of the Flint Federation of Labor, indicated his disagreement with Martin's policies as did the Teamsters Union, who likewise disregarded Martin's "strike" in spite of the Martin pickets who attempted to stop the trucks from delivering material between the plants.

The UAW-CIO has held conferences of the General Motors workers. One conference was with the representatives of all the General Motors plants through the duly elected delegate system and the conference, in the words of R. J. Thomas, decided to:

"The council with the backing of the entire UAW-CIO, will launch immediately an organization, publicly and research campaign to bring the G.M. locals of the UAW-CIO up to 100 per cent strength. That will be the task of the next few months."

The Conference of the National Council of the G.M. workers, the UAW-CIO, also worked out demands for the G.M. workers, demanding a 30-hour week with 40-hour pay, for complete recognition of the shop steward system; for the improvement of seniority provisions; for increases in overtime rates pay, for vacations with pay. In discussing these questions and how to accomplish this, in contrast to Homer Martin, R. J. Thomas declared:

"The UAW-CIO does not plunge the G.M. workers into reckless, pointless strikes. We do not strike to please the fancy of the A.P.L. rump, or at the end of a production season when the corporation has the advantage. When we strike we choose the time to fight."

The UAW-CIO likewise worked out a special demand for the tool and die, maintenance and engineering departments' workers and for a national supplementary agreement with G.M. covering this category of workers which includes improvement of wages, conditions, seniority and union labels.

The task confronting the automobile workers, particularly G.M. workers, at the moment is to consolidate its organization, to bring every and all G.M. workers into the union, to improve the present contract, together with settling the problems in Chrysler, so as to be prepared for a drive to organize Ford and with the development of the drive to aircraft to establish the UAW really 100 per cent in the industry.

and it is most necessary that the whole country should be organized, ready and prepared to meet it," the retired admiral said.

"The events in Tientsin, with the support given the Japanese by Germany and Italy, really amount to a declaration of war against the British Empire and it is a challenge which must be met."

"I am convinced that if we are resolute and firm and show the whole world that Britain is ready to enter the struggle and make full use of her wealth, industry and manpower we could win this war without a clash of arms."

"If we hesitate humiliation will be certain to follow and war will be almost inevitable."

Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax, in close touch with the Foreign Office throughout the day, prepared a report on the Tientsin situation which will be studied by the Cabinet's Foreign Affairs Committee Monday.

Upon the decision of the committee depends whether the situation is acute enough to require a meeting of the full Cabinet before Wednesday.

The committee also will hear First Lord of the Admiralty Lord Stanhope report on the disposition of the British fleet in Far Eastern waters and its readiness to cope with any emergency which might arise.

Prime Minister Chamberlain, returning from a week-end at his Chequers country place, will be asked several questions about the Tientsin blockade in the House of Commons Monday.

Although British officials asserted tonight that "there has been no change" in the Tientsin situation they made no attempt to conceal its gravity.

4 Spain Vets and Nurse Enroll in Workers' School

Four veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Battalion, and a nurse who saw service in Spain, are included in the student body of the Marxist Summer Day School of the Workers' School, which opens July 5, in New York City. The veterans have expressed the desire for further training to help them continue the

Beauty Before the 4th



Preparing for festivities on Independence Day, Marie Wilson, puhrstiduous movie actress, displays this patriotic costume.

Fire Negro Teacher In Equal Pay Fight

NORFOLK, Va., June 18.—Miss Aline Black, a Negro high school teacher here whose court case is the spearhead of the battle now going on in this state to equalize the salaries of Negro and white teachers, is out of a job.

Miss Black was notified through her principal June 14 that the school board had refused to issue her a contract for another year. It was also revealed that Miss Black had had \$4.01 deducted from her June pay check for her appearance in court June 1.

Immediately Thurgood Marshall, assistant special counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, came to Norfolk, from New York to confer with city attorney Alfred Anderson.

Anderson and his assistant, W. Old Jr., represented the school board in Miss Black's mandamus action which was argued before Judge Allan R. Hanckel in the circuit court of Norfolk, June 1.

MISS MASARYK TO SPEAK

Miss Alice Masaryk, daughter of Czechoslovakia's first president, Thomas Masaryk, will speak later in the week on the fight against Fascism in Europe.

The session will draw heavily on New Deal officials for reports on the progress of social legislation.

Speakers will include Osie Powell, head of Social Security Board, Howard Hunter, deputy administrator of the WPA, Robert Morris Lovett, Government Secretary of the Virgin Islands and David C. Adie, Commissioner of the New York State Department of Social Welfare.

Other speakers include Judge Florence E. Allee of the Circuit Court of Appeals, Dr. Thomas E. Parran, Surgeon General of the United States, George N. Shuster, associate editor of the Commonwealth, Catholic weekly, Miss Helen Hall, president of the National Federation of Settlements, and Paul Kern, president of the New York Civil Service Commission.

Pledging full support in the fight, N.A.A.C.P. officials issued the following statement from the organization's national headquarters in New York today:

"The attitude of the Norfolk, Va. school board in denying Miss Black reappointment and deducting \$4.01 from her check for the day she lost, due to the necessity of her appearance in court June 1, is utterly shameful."

"Her brilliant record both in college and during her teaching career makes the board's action stand out in contrast. If members of the board feel that they can intimidate any teacher through such tactics they are in for a rude awakening."

"Instead of lessening the fight, this action on the board's part will only make citizens and teachers alike see the necessity of really putting up a stiff fight until Miss Black's case is won not only for herself, but for every Negro teacher in Virginia."

The student body is limited to recommended individuals. Applications should be made to Elizabeth Lawson, Director, Summer Day School, Room 301, 3 East 12th St. The fee is \$25.

predecessor in that it prevents a hearing on a regularly filed mandamus. The petition sets forth that the six Negro teachers are qualified to vote under the Alabama State Constitution and that under the 14th and 15th amendments of the U. S. Constitution, they are entitled to register as electors.

It further avers that during the past week, when registration books were open, white persons who presented themselves for registration were given certificates forthwith, and that Board members refused to issue certificates to the petitioners because they were Negroes.

Petitions were filed on behalf of following: Alton A. Davenport, school teacher, A. B. Tuskegee College; Mary C. Hollins, school teacher, A. B. Miles Memorial College; Osie Hudson, steel worker and member National Executive Board Workers Alliance, and Helen Pauline Ray, school teacher, Alabama State Teachers College.

Also Wayne C. Mathews, county school teacher, business man and B. S. Alabama State College, and Ethel Lee Goddman, recreation director, attended Miles Memorial College.

Underground Austrian Activity Expands, Infuriates Nazis

Chain Letters Mocking Consumers Swamp Post Offices

(Special to the Daily Worker)

VIENNA, June 5 (by mail).—Nazi postal authorities in Austria have had a suspicious rush of work over the past few weeks. Investigations proved that the chain-letter system of anti-fascist activity had found tremendous popularity.

The Viennese edition of the Voelkscher Beobachter devotes a long and plaintive article to what it calls "this plague of locusts." It explains that if, for instance, one person sends off nine copies of a letter and each one of the recipients in turn sends off another nine, in five days 66,430 letters will have been dispatched. Hence the Nazi concern.

Chain-letters, of course, are not the only ways of expressing one's opinion about Hitler rule. An illegal leaflet spread right through Carinthia in thousands of copies makes bitter fun of the Third Reich by very skillfully playing on words. It says:

"This is the new Constitution of the Third Reich: The German people consist of the Leader and the Led. The Leader himself appoints and shoots his ministers. All 'States' are suppressed—the state of well-being, understanding, propriety, all that remains is the state of crisis."

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"Friday: Two by Two Equals Five, with Dr. Schacht.

"Saturday: Nathan the Wise, with Julius Streicher.

"Sunday: Matinee—Saint and Madman, with Leni Riefenstahl and Adolf Hitler.

"Evening—The Robbers, with the whole company.

"German greeting: suspended right (arm)."

Not only does Austrian humor persist. But as a Catholic paper abroad writes: "Austria today is more alive than ever. In silence but fiercely it will defend itself, in its hearts it will remain what it has always been and more, even if it stables, too, carry the swastika. ... Hall, faithful Austria!"

TRIALS NEAR

As prelude to the trial of Ex-Chancellor Schuschnigg, two of his closest collaborators are soon to come before Nazi high courts. One, Edward Ludwig, former minister, for many years head of the press department of the Austrian Government and later President of the Press Chamber, and the other, Dr. Draxler, former finance minister.

The Voelkscher Beobachter

WPA Hope Lies In Casey Bill Addes Says

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engaged in similar bookkeeping methods at the expense of Detroit workers," Addes charged. "Budgets were replaced by a starvation diet. Single persons and married couples unfortunate enough not to have had children were cut off welfare."

THE ONLY WAY

"Organized Labor recognizes only one way to reduce WPA rolls. Addes declared. 'That is by the absorption of WPA workers into private industry. And until such time as private industry is able to employ more workers than it employs now there can be no justification for the curtailment of WPA.'"

"At this crucial time and in the interests of the unemployed and WPA workers, Rep. John E. Casey of Massachusetts, has introduced into the House of Representatives a bill which embodies the principles advocated for the WPA by the UAW and the CIO," Addes said. "The bill calls for an appropriation of two and one quarter billion dollars for the WPA program for 1940. It provides for the employment of 5 million workers on WPA until such time as they can be employed in private industry. It would provide that the only qualifications for a WPA job be ability and willingness to work."

"The same union which fought for you in the shops is now fighting for you on WPA," is the slogan of the UAW-CIO, according to Addes, who said members employed in the shops, those laid off, and those on WPA all had the same fight, the same cause and the same foe.

"Fancy Dress"



GOERING

charges Ludwig with having taken part in anti-Nazi negotiations during his visits to western democracies, and having helped to prepare the plebiscite planned by Schuschnigg. These flimsy accusations have been made the basis of a charge of corruption. Since Hitler's march on Vienna, Ludwig has been in a concentration camp, and has suffered the customary tortures and humiliations. A clumsy attempt to pacify Viennese women who refuse to get accustomed to the shortage of good foodstuffs which Nazi administration has led to, was made

Leaflet Cites Hitler's 'Brain' as Flimsy Material

recently by the new Propaganda Chief Goebbels. He called a meeting of housewives and told them "not to be petty and not to make such a fuss if here and there there is a shortage of things on which so much store used to be laid." Once again the Voelkscher Beobachter took up the cudgels and printed a report of this meeting under the heading "Your People or You Alone?" Viennese women, it said, are becoming thrones, they think first of food and then of more spiritual matters.

It also complains that a new profession seems to be appearing in Vienna—"cleaners-up." The paper describes them as "buyers, cleaners-up whose job consists in chasing the smallest particle of meat, the last orange or potato." Well-off persons, apparently, engage their services so as to make sure of getting enough to eat.

"Common law" has been restored for Jewish tenants through a new decree issued by Reich Commissioner Buerckel. This means, in effect, that Jewish tenants can be chased out of their dwellings as long as the landlord concerned makes sure that they are assured a roof over their heads. The roof can be a night-shelter or poorhouse—but it is a "roof" at least for one night. In its comment, the Nazi press is full of the "moderation of the Third Reich."

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FAIR VIEWS

Some Suggestions for a One-Day Tour of the World of Tomorrow

By Howard Rushmore

We've been asked by a number of people to suggest 1) the best route to take for a complete one-day tour of the World of Tomorrow; 2) where to eat when you get there; 3) what to do for sore feet when the day is over.

Since we've been pounding the vastness of Flushing Meadows for several weeks with an ear bent to Mr. and Mrs. America's comments and questions up and down the midway, we'd say the above represent the questions most frequently asked. So suppose we take Mr. and Mrs. Jones, son Tommy and daughter Maggie of New York City as mythical but typical visitors and spend a day whirling around the Perisphere with them.

When we say typical, we mean Dad has the admission price and, say, five dollars for the day. That doesn't sound like much (under the "estimate" of officials) but the Jones family has to pay rent and food bills and so forth next week, so they're on a budget. Let's see just what they can do on that.

They live in Manhattan so they take the Long Island Railroad from Penn Station, and are at the Fair in ten minutes for a dime, our idea of the best bargain in transportation. They come down the ramp at 10:00 in the morning. Dad dressed in broken-in oxfords (don't wear new shoes unless you like being a martyr to style) Mrs. Jones has on light low-heeled shoes and all the family in loose, summer clothing. And they have a lunch, don't forget that, plenty of sandwiches, fruit and enough to last until evening. If you don't want to carry a lunch around, add at least three dollars to the five.

DOWN AVENUE OF PATRIOTS

The Jones turn left as they come down the ramp and right away Maggie and her mother demand a few minutes' time to devote to the Hall of Nations. It's interesting but most of the clothes are beyond the reach of Mrs. Jones' budget. Tommy is impatient to be off and Dad is politely bored and so after a brief contemplation, the distaff side agrees to head down the Avenue of Patriots. They wander into the Home Furnishings Building, then to the Gas Exhibit where Mother is reminded that the gas bill was pretty steep and who's paying for the lighted towers here. They move down to the WPA building where Dad remarks this is a good answer to the Woodrum bill and Tommy and Maggie enjoy the puppet show.

Then the family crosses over to the R.C.A. building, admires Louis Perstadi's beautiful mural (Maggie remembers he draws Sir Hocus Focus for the Sunday Worker) they take a look at television and then go into the A. T. & T. building where they get in line to listen-in on across-the-continent telephone conversations. Plenty of laughs here and Mrs. Jones says she'd like to call her sister in Council Bluffs but maybe she'd say something wrong and the laugh would be on her.

Dad also says that if the telephone monopolies would reduce their rates the Jones' might have a telephone in their home and so could millions of other Americans.

MEDICINE BUILDING—GOOD

Dad takes them over to the Medicine and Public Health building where they see one of the finest educational displays in the Fair. Tommy learns that toads don't cause warts, much to his relief. They spend twenty enjoyable minutes here and then move on to the Science and Education building which starts the entire family talking about the Tery drive on New York schools. By this time it is noon and they're all a bit foot weary, except Tommy, and they persuade him to sit down with them on a bench near the Perisphere where they can stare up at its immense height and all agree it's a lot bigger than they thought it was.

After a rest, the Jones go over to the fine New York City exhibit where they see Father Knickerbocker, past, present and future. After that they take a trip through the utilities building and the old-time animated exhibits, then to General Motors (where they will have to wait in line). Across the midway they watch the City of Light in the Consolidated Edison building and marvel at the miniature subways and rising elevators in the reproduction. They pause briefly under the huge oil tower over the Petroleum exhibit and then pause for a cool drink. The drinking water is free and cold, but there aren't enough fountains, says Mrs. Jones. Tommy wants a Coca-Cola which sells for five cents. Borden stands have milk and other dairy drinks at standard prices, the family discovers.

SEE THE STATES

They head east from there pausing briefly to see the fine display of photographs in the Eastman Kodak building and then decide to take in the Court of States. Maggie demands food about this time and they eat on one of the benches near the Tennessee buildings. Mrs. Jones wants to know why Iowa isn't represented and a guide (courteous and used to answering all sorts of questions) tells her more than half of the states decided not to build pavilions. After plenty of time for lunch, they comment on the wonders TVA has done for Tennessee; Tommy sighs for a vacation in Mt. Zion Park as displayed in the Utah building and Dad says he wished he could throw a Royal Coachman fly at some speckled trout in the Maine building. They find most of the state exhibits are rather small and given too much to a certain real estate touch. However, in the main, the Jones' feel that they have gained considerable knowledge of states unknown to them.

They feel cool in the Soviet Arctic pavilion and Tommy of course wonders if he could get behind the controls of the huge plane and says it's some beauty. They pay their respects to Czechoslovakia and inside the small but interesting pavilion find other visitors discussing Munich and Dad says a few things about Chamberlain under his breath. Then the highlight of the day is at hand. The Soviet pavilion is next and they gaze up the huge marble shaft at the figure holding the red star towards the sun.

IN "THE LAND OF SOCIALISM"

Mrs. Jones says her feet are hurting a bit and thinks it'd be a good idea to sit down awhile before going in. They have some drinks and watch the crowds pouring into the pavilion from their bench. Dad says he hears it's the most popular foreign display. It's 3:30 by now and the next forty-five minutes are spent in the Land of Socialism. Tommy says the kids look awfully husky; Mrs. Jones marvels at the way the children are taken care of; Dad wishes he had a subway like the Metro to ride to work in; Maggie talks to one of the Pretty Russian guides and hears a lot about schools in the Soviet Union. They look and look and leave reluctantly. Dad says you have to spend a day by itself here to really enjoy it.

They watch the fountains in the Lagoon of Nations and then take brief trips through the smaller pavilions along the Hall of Nations before entering the Federal Building back of the Court of Peace. They're all pretty well satisfied with Uncle Sam's display, but agree with Dad that some of the New Deal contributions should have been displayed to better advantage. Another rest is in order by this time and they sit down, all except Tommy, who insists he won't get lost if he runs over to look at the Boy Scout camp. When he returns they walk around the Court of Peace to the immense British pavilion. Mrs. Jones says it's impressive, but lacking the reflection of true national life the Soviet pavilion has. Tommy gets a kick out of the world's fastest racing auto and they get in line to see the Magna Charta, England's Declaration of Independence. Maggie proudly informs them. The French pavilion is next and Mrs. Jones says she'd like to try one of their dinners sometime but they find the bill for the family would be close to twelve dollars at the minimum. Dad says it's a beautiful exhibit, but neglects the traditions of the French people almost entirely; he's sure perfumes are not the most important thing over there.

EAT HOME

It's getting along towards evening by now and they take to a bench to hold a caucus on the question of supper. From a guide they get an idea of prices and decide they'll go home to eat. There's still quite a bit of the original five dollars left, so they take a bus to the amusement area, which isn't crowded as yet. The whole family enjoys the parachute jump and Tommy says it's just like the real thing. They pass up the "girlie" shows, and after a whirl on the good old Merry-Go-Round, still America's favorite carnival ride, decide they can afford a trip to the Aquaduck, which proves to be well worth the money and Tommy marvels at Johnny Weismuller's swimming ability. Dad has his eyes on Eleanor Holm, but doesn't comment.

The hour's rest in the Aquaduck has relieved those eight-aching feet but the Jones' are hungry. Dad takes out his guide book and finds they've missed a lot of exhibits but he guesses it's impossible to see the Fair in one day—true words. Since the free pavilions and exhibits close at ten, Mrs. Jones thinks it's the smart thing to wait and catch up on the next trip. They take a bus back to the Long Island ramp, tired, foot-weary but agreeing the World of Tomorrow is the greatest and most amazing thing they've ever seen.

Pairs Shoot Down Parachutes



One of the most popular features of the Amusement Area is the Parachute Jump (above). Two people drop down from the 250-foot tower in a thrilling glide to earth. Our Fair commentator recommends it (see column at left).

3-Month Rent Strike Wins House Repairs

Bronx Landlord Forced to Sign Agreement with 4th A. D. Tenants League Cutting Rent Increase by 50 Per Cent

A three months rent strike at 465 E. 172nd St., Bronx, ended yesterday when the landlord signed an agreement with the Fourth A.D. Tenants League, agreeing to make necessary repairs.

The strike began in protest against a \$3 rent increase. Attempts by the landlord, Martha Blumreich, represented by the Morgenthau-Selkass Realty Co., to oust six of the families for non-payment of rent failed, when the court ruled that a landlord could not charge non-payment for increased rent unless the tenant agreed.

In three other cases, however, the court ruled against the tenants, ordering them to pay the increase. Meanwhile, the landlord served the families with 30 notices to vacate.

NEGOTIATED

Negotiations were carried on by Barney Rosenstein, attorney for the City-Wide Tenants' Council, with which the local tenants' group is affiliated.

The landlord agreed to withdraw the 30 day vacate notices, recognize the tenants' organization, and make all necessary repairs and painting by August 15th.

The tenants who won the court case agreed to pay a \$1.50 monthly increase while the other tenants had their \$3 increase reduced by \$1.50.

If the landlord fails to live up to this point in the contract, the tenants are authorized to make the necessary repairs and deduct the costs from the rent.

Cloakmakers To Increase League Activity

See Need for Building Support of Peace, Democracy

New York City cloakmakers, through the United Cloakmakers Branch of the American League for Peace and Democracy, were considering plans yesterday for increasing their work in support of peace and democracy.

The cloakmakers' branch, with 500 members from all the cloak locals in the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, now publishes the only monthly Yiddish-American anti-war and anti-fascist publications in the city.

Isidore Sorkin, manager of Local 9 of the ILGWU, is chairman of the branch. Max Kraus, president of Local 9, is treasurer; Samuel Kaufman, officer of Local 35, is acting chairman.

The branch has received the active support of Joseph Breslaw, manager of Local 35, and manager of the Cloak Joint Board, which has 35,000 members.

ILGWU SUPPORT

Its activities have been supported by members and officers of Locals 48, 23, 117, 9, 33, and 32 of the ILGWU. Its headquarters are in Local 9, 109 W. 38th St.

Managing editor of its publication "On Guard," is Frank Blumenkrantz, with B. Z. Goldberg, managing editor of "The Day," and James Waterman Wild, editor of "Opinion," as associate editors. David Mathis is editorial secretary.

Phila. Schools Head Hits Race Discrimination

Condemns Alumnae Who Bar Marian Anderson

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., June 18.—Superintendent of Schools, Alexander J. Stoddard, today condemned race discrimination practiced by the William Penn Alumnae Association, in a letter to Carl Reeve, of the Communist Party.

Mr. Reeve last month called the attention of the Board of Education to the fact that the William Penn Alumnae Association on its application card had declared that they admitted white women only.

He said that since Marian Anderson had attended the William Penn High School for a couple of years, she was eligible for associate membership in the William Penn Alumnae Association, were it not for the race discrimination practiced by the Association.

"Mr. Stoddard told me today," Mr. Reeve declared, "that he has instructed the principal of the William Penn High School to inform the Alumnae Association that if this race discrimination is continued, the High School will have nothing further to do with the Association."

N. M. U. Distributing King Trial Testimony

The National Maritime Union yesterday began distribution of transcripts of the testimony in the trial of former secretary-treasurer Jerome King, recently expelled from the union for labor spy activities.

Nearly 50,000 words of testimony were taken at the trial. A condensed version, approximately 25,000 words, is being carried in two installments in the NMU Pilot, official organ of the union. Distribution of this week's issue, containing the first installment, began yesterday.

Most of the testimony in the first installment concerns King's connection with a shipowner-directed disruptive group which operated within the union from its formation and which is still operating judging from reports emanating from the Gulf.

It includes: Extensive testimony by Joseph Curran, NMU president, concerning King's handling of his office of National Secretary-Treasurer.

LOONES' STATEMENT

Statement of Octave Loones, formerly member of the King-Carlucci group, before the LaPollette Civil Liberties last winter.

Three new supplements to the confession of Walter Carney, also a member of the group, now on Rikers Island.

Testimony as to King's connection with the famous base ball bat raids of last summer which

AFL Jewelers Vote this Week For Officers

Present Gen. Secretary Is Opposed by Progressive

Elections for general officers of the International Jewelry Workers Union, A. F. of L., will be held by New York Local 1 tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday at headquarters, 112 W. 48th St.

Samuel Beardsley, present general secretary, is being opposed by Thor Hansen of Portland, Oregon, heading the progressive ticket.

Others on the Hansen ticket include Leon Williams for president, and E. Gardner, A. Gault, J. Kahn, F. Kane, A. Lereda, D. McCabe, E. C. Phillips, E. Spiegel, H. Spodick, C. Stuenkel and J. Wilson, for vice-presidents.

The progressive ticket, representing all sections of the country, has announced that it stands for:

Economical and progressive administration of the union; quarterly itemized financial reports;

An international convention this year; and

Organized educational program; organization of the unorganized; and unity between the A. F. of L. and CIO.

ACCUSES BEARDSLEY

The Hansen election campaign committee accused Beardsley of organizing only 10 per cent of the 75,000 jewelers workers in the country; failing to publish the union's journal for the past year; failing to publish financial reports as required; opposing unity of labor; and seeking to create antagonisms between the locals in different parts of the country.

The Local 1 election campaign committee for Hansen, which is also supporting the rest of the ticket, pointed out that the New York membership has frequently repudiated Beardsley.

The Local 1 committee attacked Beardsley for red-baiting, and criticized Williams for remaining silent in the face of Beardsley's attack, although Williams has worked together with the rank and file in an united administration in Local 1 for the past three years.

Dr. Dodd Talks on Budget Slash Tonight

Dr. Bella V. Dodd, legislative representative of the New York State Federation of Teachers, will discuss the Republican slashes in state aid to education tonight in the Colonial Room of the Park Central Hotel, 55th St. and Seventh Ave.

The meeting is arranged by the Teachers Union Auxiliary, headed by Isidor Lazarus.

UERMW Boosts Wire Plant Wages

NEWARK, N. J., June 18.—The United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, CIO, today announced the signing of an agreement with the Hatfield Wire and Cable Co. of Hackettstown and Hillside, N. J.

Wage increases ranging from 10 to 20 per cent and union recognition were gained. Neil Brant, representing the CIO union and Ernest Arvidson, organizer of Local 403, negotiated the pact.

The union also renewed its agreement with the Kroymon Co. of Maplewood, N. J., gaining vacations with pay.

Elmer Brown Urges Labor Unity for 1940

Installed as President of Local 6, ITU; Lauds New Deal

Unity of labor for the 1940 elections to safeguard and extend the gains made under the New Deal policies of President Roosevelt was urged yesterday by Elmer Brown, newly elected president of the New York Typographical Union No. 6.

Speaking at installation ceremonies in Peter Stuyvesant High School, Brown told the 1,200 members present that "already the 1940 election campaign is under way and the issues will be fought between the New Deal and reaction."

"To protect the gains we have made in the past," he declared, "and to bar the way for big business domination, outright fascist in character, labor must unite behind the New Deal and our great President, Franklin D. Roosevelt."

His remarks were greeted with enthusiastic bursts of applause as he pledged a progressive administration of office to drive out unemployment and build the union.

REFLECTS PROBLEM

Declaring that labor, under the stimulus of the New Deal, has forged ahead, Brown said that unemployment in the Typographical Union reflected the problem of unemployment throughout the general labor movement.

"In addition to this," he asserted, "we have the problem of defending our economic, political, and personal rights against the attack of reaction. We, however, face the problem of labor unity with the advantage of being in a strategic position to accomplish something of value to our own union and the whole American labor movement."

After some debate, the meeting overwhelmingly passed a resolution calling upon Governor Lehman to assemble the State Legislature in a special session to restore the \$10,000,000 cut in educational facilities.

Other officers sworn in yesterday by retiring president William Ward were Frank E. Connelley, vice-president; James J. McGrath, secretary-treasurer; Charles E. Conway, trustee; Samuel Hart, auditor; Edward J. Dever, William J. S. Anderson, Edward J. Byrnes, and P. H. Killcoyne, ITU delegates.

Also: Manning T. Shine, Frank C. Sass, and Fred Kastel, alternate ITU delegates; and Frank Meany, Charles Hohmann, Joseph Baron, Albert S. Johnson, Valentine J. Crawford, Theodore C. Jennings, Tom Bennett, Thomas E. Gillen, John Simons, James J. O'Connell, and A. E. Merritt, members of the executive committee.

Adonis, the Bull Without Hair



One of the real freaks at the Amusement Area of the World's Fair is Adonis, a bull whose skin is hairless and as soft as silk. Cold cream is applied as weekly protection, with frequent milk baths.

Gainer Again Heads Painters Local 905

Entire Rank and File Slate Elected With Him, Giving Impetus to His Candidacy for Post of Secretary-Treasurer of District Council

The candidacy of Morris Gainer for secretary-treasurer of District Council 9, received tremendous impetus yesterday when his re-election to the presidency of Local 905 was announced.

Local 905 is the largest painters' local in the city and this is the third successive time Gainer has been elected to that office. He headed the "rank and file" slate in the local. It was elected entire.

500 Watchmakers Strike in 7 Shops

Strikes in seven firms employing 500 workers were on yesterday as the Watch and Watchcase Workers Industrial Union, CIO, sought to force employers to grant union recognition and wage increases.

The strikes tied up six watchcase shops, members of the Watchcase Manufacturers Association and the Bruner-Ritter Co., manufacturers of watchbands.

Morris Borodkin, business representative of the CIO union, announced that negotiations were in progress.

Joint Parley to Map Aid for Interned Vets

A meeting of representatives of all foreign and Spanish aid organizations has been called by the Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade for the Hotel Center, 43rd St. and Sixth Avenue, on Thursday, June 29th, at 8:30 P.M.

The meeting has been called to

Voting for council secretary-treasurer, for which Gainer is the rank and file candidate takes place this Saturday in the 165th Regiment Armory, 25th St. and Lexington Ave.

Elected with Gainer to offices in Local 905 yesterday were: Julius Zupan, recording secretary (uncontested); and Joseph Lenoff, Samuel Century and L. Kosloff, council delegates.

Rank and file candidates elected in other locals were:

Local 892: Fred Oettinger, president; Larry Van Loan, treasurer; Morris Stone, trustee; and Evert Anderson and Charles Dunne, council delegates.

Local 251: J. Botwinik, re-elected president; and A. Lacker, council delegate.

consolidate the campaign to bring home the foreign-born American veterans of the Spanish war who are now in Le Havre, French border concentration camps and Franco prisons.

60,000
HAVE
A
DOCTOR



Has this scene ever been enacted in your home or in your own thoughts?

"I don't know what's the matter with me—I have a dull pain all the time—I really ought to see a doctor" OR — "I feel tired all the time, I just don't seem to have any energy. I wish I could ask a doctor about it." OR — "Johnny looks so pale lately—I wish I could have him examined."

This could be added to indefinitely, expressing in a hundred ways the need for medical attention. But in at least 65 per cent of these cases the doctor is not seen. The condition continues. Sometimes it passes. And sometimes . . . well, it becomes very serious.

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* President Roosevelt's Health Conference showed that one-third of the nation did not have adequate medical care. The Wagner National Health Act embodies the recommendations of this Conference and would meet the major needs of the people. The I.W.O. with other socially-minded groups endorses the bill and seeks its enactment. But in the meantime health cannot wait. The I.W.O. has organized its Medical Department in the same spirit as its insurance plan to provide low cost protection until government provisions are made.

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All Stems from the Same Axis

The latest provocations of Japan in Tientsin and Shanghai coupled with Goebbels' latest boastful threat to seize Danzig leave no doubt of the common war-making activities of the fascist axis. While one end of the fascist alliance struts up strife and trouble in Central Europe, the other simultaneously carries on the process in the Far East. The one is to aid the other, in the world-wide assault of international fascism against democracy and peace.

Thus, as the pattern of the fascist war-makers unfolds itself, it becomes more and more evident that America is a prime target in their aggressive plans. War and war threats anywhere threaten the peace and security of the American people.

But the threat is now even more direct and more menacing as the Japanese militarists pursue their part of the act in the Far East, endangering American interests and bring their aggressive thrusts closer and closer to our peaceful Pacific shores. Simultaneously, both Hitler and Mussolini are working through their puppet Franco to plant fascism right in our backyard by trying to influence the Spanish-speaking peoples and nations of South America.

Plainly, it is high time that America take the most effective action to safeguard her own national security. Collaboration with the peace forces throughout the world—particularly, with the Soviet Union—is of prime necessity. It means helping to snuff out the smoldering flames of war no matter where they flicker.

Above all, the un-neutral "neutrality" policy—which has been scandalously aiding the fascist aggressors—should be scrapped. That is just what Japan and her fellow aggressors don't want to happen.

And obediently to the Japanese militarists, such pro-fascist isolationists as the Republican Ham Fish, are trying to turn over hell and high water to kill the progressive Bloom bill. It is Fish's policy which is endangering American democracy and which would continue a free hand to the fascist war-makers all under the name of "neutrality." The necessity for the passage of the Bloom bill is now greater than ever. (The measure should be amended to distinguish aggressor and victim.)

To our shame, and in the face of the overwhelming sympathy of Americans for China's fight for independence and peace, Japan still gets more than 65 per cent of her war supplies from this country. This disgraceful state of affairs ought to be stopped at once. America ought to clamp down an embargo on all war materials to the Japanese militarists—in the interests of the nation's safety and to further the peace of the world.

Movement for International Labor Unity Grows

With the fascist war of conquest menacing the entire world, the need was never greater for international labor unity in the trade union as well as the political field.

Hopeful signs of such unity are growing. The proposal made by the leaders of the French Confederation of Labor for an international conference of all the trade union movements of the world has already been endorsed by the Norwegian, Spanish and Mexican labor movements.

Likewise, the latest in a long series of unity proposals by the Communist International is receiving a warm response in the Social-Democratic and trade union movements as the workers see fascism advancing through the gaps in their divided ranks. This latest unity proposal, put forward by George Dimitroff on May Day, was for a conference of the International Federation of Trade Unions (with which the A. F. of L. is affiliated), the Socialist and Labor International and the Communist International. Among those who have expressed approval in the last few days of this proposal are Jean Zyromski, one of the leaders of the French Socialist Party; Pietro Nenni, leading member of the Italian Socialist Party and Executive Committee member of the Labor and Socialist International; and Leone Nicole, President of the Socialist Party of Geneva.

The need for unity here in the Western Hemisphere—part of the problem of world-wide unity—takes on greater urgency every day as the Nazis press their penetration of South America. A firm foundation for the unity of Central and South America has been established with the setting up of the Latin-American Confederation of Workers, at the inception of which John L. Lewis par-

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

'Strike Hammer Blow Against Entrenched Reaction'

New York City.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Early in this city's voting history, the shrewd political bosses stumbled on the fact that semi-literate voters were terrified by the complexity of the voting process, and especially by the voting machine.

In districts with an extremely low voting percentage, like the Second Assembly District, these votes assumed major importance. The politicians, naturally, became very solicitous and hired empty stores in which they set up dummy voting machines, and very considerably showed these voters how to pull down the little levers on the star or eagle line.

These votes, and they are more numerous than one would suspect, are uncontested by progressives. That is indeed a crying shame, considering how easily this backbone of machine politics can be broken. Even the simplest expedient, that of displaying large voting-machine dummies on the street, and explaining how to vote progressive, would strike a hammer-blow against entrenched reaction.

We are going to need every possible vote in the 1940 elections for a New Deal victory.

HAROLD HAUSMAN.

Take Another Guess!

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

I'd like to call the following to your attention. It is an item, from "Life" magazine of this month, concerning "Nylon" stockings.

The heading is: "New Nylon stockings may ruin Japan's silk trade. DuPont makes yarn of coal, air and water."

It brings out the long wearing and other good points of this synthetic stocking being exhibited at the Fair, and worn by "DuPont employees and executives' wives."

"To U. S. stocking manufacturers, Nylon is not a menace, as they can readily adjust their machinery to the new fiber."

Don't you think it should be pointed out to the public that when it was proposed to wear lisle stockings we (the public) were told how many millions would be thrown out of work and the machines would no longer be of use.

How come the machines can be adjusted for Nylon, which will increase DuPont's already too large income and could not be converted into machines for manufacture of lisle hosiery?

AMELIA LUDER.

The Age of Treason

Detroit, Mich.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Tireless defenders of liberty, freedom and democracy, let me suggest to be added to the building of the World of Tomorrow, namely: a few progressive writers should get busy at once, and write a pamphlet collectively and entitled it, "The Age of Treason."

This pamphlet would be about the acts of treason perpetrated by Downing and Wall Streets, Munich-men and the Charley McCarthy's of finance capital, C.H.M.M.C. (the political formula for Chamberlain, Hitler, Mussolini, Moseley and Coughlin).

Newspaper articles and speeches are not enough to expose the traitors. A pamphlet, *The Age of Treason* will do more now to awaken the people of this world to the defense of democracy than *The Age of Reason* did in 1776.

This pamphlet should include short statements by progressive men and women, writers and diplomats from every country—from all over the earth, drenched in tears, pains, poverty and blood by past wars and fears of new wars. These statements made and uttered by statesmen and heads of governments about fascism and war, what it means and the best way to fight against both, pointing the only and correct way—the collective way.

D. J. GLAVTCHOFF.

ticipated in a fraternal capacity. It is this unity in the two Americas to the South of us which William Green is now attempting to destroy by resurrecting the old, so-called Pan-American Federation of Labor after its death-like sleep of 12 years.

Meanwhile, the trade union movement here in the United States has a vital interest in promoting unity in this hemisphere and throughout the world. Such world-wide cooperation is absolutely essential as the means of welding all the Democratic forces of the world to the successful defense of democracy. At the same time, the struggle for international unity would have an important influence in helping heal the dangerous split in labor's ranks here in America.

Fiddles at the Stadium

New York City again welcomes one of its most cherished institutions—the annual stadium concerts at City College.

The Philharmonic Symphony Society is one of the best in the world. It has built up, through the years, an audience which knows how to combine an appreciation of the music of Bach, Beethoven and Brahms with an admiration for the moonlight and evening breezes.

In the old days, the Tory wisecracks said the plain people of America "couldn't appreciate" fine music. The history of the stadium concerts has proven otherwise.

As a matter of fact, the devotion of the people to music and the other arts stands in sharp contrast to the attempts of the Tories to trample on all the efforts of America to develop its music, its theatre and its culture.

Biographical Note On a GOP Office-Seeker

John D. M. Hamilton, chairman of the Republican National Committee, in a speech in Indiana last week said:

"Yes, there are candidates who will promise anything to get votes. Yes, there are men who will injure their country to insure their own elections."



Questions From the People

Answered by V. J. Jerome

QUESTION: In his report to the recently held Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, Stalin speaks of the transition from Socialism to Communism. I should like to know what the difference is between Socialism and Communism. (H. R., Hood River, Oregon.)

ANSWER: Socialism and Communism are not two distinct social systems, but are two stages—lower and higher respectively—of the new social order which replaces Capitalism as a higher form of social development.

Socialism, or the Socialist society, is established by the revolutionary alliance of the working class and peasantry, in the conditions of the transitional dictatorship of the proletariat, whose State form is Soviet power. The achievement of the Socialist society signifies the culmination of colossal victories on the part of the Soviet people, guided by the Party of Lenin-Stalin, over the organized subversive effort of restorationist, of the hostile capitalist encirclement and its Trotskyite-Bukharinite agents.

The Socialist society is based on an economy that is no longer marked by private, monopolized property; by the exploitation of hired labor power; by anarchic production, unemployment, crises, wars, national oppression, fascism.

The Socialist system of economy has abolished antagonistic social classes. Capitalists, landlords, the exploiting and oppressing classes—have been totally eliminated. The exploitation of man by man is at end.

In the Socialist society the land with its natural resources, and all the means and instruments of production (factories, mines, railroads, water and air transport, communication, etc.) belong to the people, through State ownership, and are operated for the benefit of all society on the principle of planned production for use, as guaranteed by the Stalin Constitution of the U.S.S.R.

Alongside the people's ownership through the Socialist State, there are also, as part of the general system of Socialist economy, the great public enterprises in collective farms and cooperative organizations. On the basis of these varying forms of Socialist property there co-exists in mutual Socialist collaboration and friendship the working class and the peasantry, classes still, but each no longer working class or peasantry in the old sense of the word. And with them, in Socialist mutuality, work the new intellectual forces, derived in their bulk from the workers and peasants and educated under Soviet power, and forming with the workers and peasants, on a basis of equality, the Socialist society.

Under Socialism, work becomes both a prime duty and a matter of honor for every member of society. Liberated from its status of enslavement, work has been transferred under Socialism, in the words of Stalin, "from a disgraceful and painful burden, as it was considered before, into a matter of honor, a matter of glory, a matter of valor and heroism."

In the Socialist society, production and consumption are based on the principle: From each according to his capacities, to each according to his work.

This is signified in the Constitution of the U.S.S.R. by the guaranteed right to work (ensured by the planned, Socialist economy); to rest and leisure; to maintenance in case of sickness, old age, or disability; to education; to full equality for all citizens, regardless of nationality, race, or sex, in all spheres of economic, political, social, and cultural life.

In this column of next Monday, Comrade Jerome will deal with the distinctions between Socialism and Communism—The Editor.

This friendship of the free and equal Socialist nations, is part of "the moral political unity of Soviet society," the mighty Soviet patriotism, which, as Stalin analyzed in his recent report to the 18th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, is based on the Socialist community of interest, embodied in the great Constitution of Socialist democracy.

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World Front

By HARRY GANNES

Hitler's and Mussolini's Expectations from Japan's Provocations in Tientsin

Berlin and Rome watch Tientsin and related events in China with the anxious interest of co-plotters who have much to gain from any outcome favorable to Tokyo.

Especially are the German and Italian aggressors making the most of Japan's attacks on the interest of the Western democracies in the Far East in view of recent disturbing signs. There are indications that both the Nipponese aggressors and the Tory appeasers are searching for formulas to end the incident temporarily by mutual-face saving gestures.

Just exactly where do Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy come in on the Tientsin, Kiangsu (Amoy) and Shanghai diversions by the Japanese invaders?

There is, of course, the general benefit that the Rome-Berlin axis derives from the preoccupation of Great Britain, France and the United States with an intensified war danger in the Pacific.

But concretely, Italy's objective in the Tientsin troubles is to get more French and British warships out of the Mediterranean so that Mussolini can intensify his demands for Tunisia, Corsica, Nice and so on.

The Nazis, indeed, lost no time at all. On Saturday, Hitler's propaganda minister, Goebbels, declared before 10,000 Nazis in Danzig that German fascism would soon grab this "Free City," despite British assurances to Poland.

Finally, the Nazi press (speaking of course for the whole fascist trio) declared that the Tientsin incident was an attempt to block formation of a peace front. Actually, the China events were a deliberate effort to take full advantage of Chamberlain's stalling tactics.

No. 2 Nazi, Hermann Goering, through his personal organ, the Essener National Zeitung, in a tone that left no doubt that Berlin was in on the preparations of the Far Eastern provocations, declared that it is "the plain answer to the new British attempts to create an unnatural status in Europe with Moscow's aid."

Anything is "unnatural" to the degenerate Nazis that bars the road to their aggressions.

By now, certainly, the world must have gone a long way in learning the profound lesson of the indivisibility of peace.

It is obvious that there can be no successful separation of the general threat of fascist aggression on the Vistula in Danzig and on the Yellow River in China.

Furthermore, the danger to world peace from Chamberlain's procrastination over guaranteeing the independence and inviolability of the Baltic states bordering the U.S.S.R. from fascist aggression is not restricted to the Baltic area.

Tokio, kept well informed by Hitler and Mussolini of Chamberlain's sabotaging of a peace front and his appeasement efforts, is tipped off by its fascist allies when to act.

The Japanese ruling clique knows fully how to read the Tory tactic of sending the anti-Soviet Mr. String to Moscow to "negotiate" with the U.S.S.R. for an alliance. And the Mikado's ministers do not have to think overly hard to discover the meaning of Mr. Chamberlain's demonstrative social contact recently with that ardent friend of Japanese aggression and vicious foe of a peace front, Sir Francis Lindley.

However the specific pretext at Tientsin is ultimately settled by Tory cabinet with the Tokyo regime, the Japanese have only begun their attacks on the United States, Great Britain and France.

Should the Tories decide to hand over the four Chinese who were framed-up as an excuse they will only be indicating to Tokyo that by capitulating on the pretext that the ice has been broken on the principle of cutting down or ending trade with China and of granting the Japanese more and more advantages on the foreign concessions.

Meanwhile, the Tories would argue perhaps that since the four Chinese prisoners were not the real cause of Japan's attacks, giving them up is only a face-saving maneuver while the basic relations remain intact.

But the world would not have to wait long for the tragic meaning of any such British surrender to the fascist trio's pressure, made this time through the Japanese member.

The Rome-Berlin axis menace and troop movements would still further increase in Europe while Japanese arrogance grew throughout China.

Yet the Western democracies can check the fascist triangle most effectively in the Far East. They could remember the resounding defeat delivered to the Japanese aggressors at Changkufeng by the Soviet Red Army in July of 1938. Chinese resistance and unity have dealt Japan some crushing blows by nearly two years of fighting. In addition, Japan is in the most vulnerable position for being hurled back by economic measures.

In fact, an American embargo on war supplies to Japan could change the whole Pacific scene in a manner more hopeful for world peace.

Letters From Readers

'Are You Neutral?'

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor, Sunday Worker:

From time to time I have been reading Hon. Hamilton Fish's remarks on the question of neutrality, and I want to say that I consider his general position and declarations on this subject as a fraud and humbug. His attacks on the President's desire to quarantine aggressor nations proves that he is in favor of the fake neutrality that we have now.

What kind of American neutrality does he call it that aided the fascists to destroy the Spanish democratic government; a government with which we were at peace? What kind of American neutrality does he call it that supplies Japan with arms in its undeclared war on the Chinese people and government with whom we are at peace? Is this neutrality of George Washington? No! I say it is a crime; a shame and a perversion.

The truth is that our supine American neutrality is a contribution to, and is a part of, the planned fascist conspiracy against democracy and democratic countries. Hamilton Fish cannot honestly deny that every attack on democracy must have and is having repercussive effect throughout the world.

In proof of this truth I call his attention to the activities of Father Coughlin, Gen. Moseley, his colleague Mr. Thorkelson in the House, and others who are betraying democracy in our own America.

He should not try to delude the American people into a false sense of security because of our so-called isolationist neutrality. There is not, nor can there be, any isolation, and neutrality as between fascism and democracy. The fascists are actively engaged, here in America, under our very noses, trying to destroy our democracy. Are you neutral? I am sure you are not.

—H. ZUCKERMAN.

Greenberg Roars About Tigers, but Mum on Yanks

By Roy Parker

Henry Greenberg, alias Hank, who surveys the Detroit Tigers and the rest of the American League from his lookout tower some six feet four inches above first base blew into the Yankee Stadium the other day and pronounced the various ills which have kept the Bengals in the second division cured.

"We have hit our stride," Hankus Pankus announced mystically, with an air of one who really should know, "and it's about time."

The great Greenberg surveyed his teammates as they went about their pre-game chores amid the hub bub which accompanies leading up to another Yankee victory. "We've got a good ball club, and I don't see why we shouldn't pass the Red Sox and the Indians or anyone else who wants to get in the way."

But Hank was very careful not to mention the Yankees.

"Earl Averill is going to be a great help to us," the East Bronx terror allowed after due consideration of the stocky gentleman with a number 24 on his back who was busily taking his turn in batting practice. "He's a stand-out man on any ball club...batted .330 last season. The trouble was that he had been in one place too long and was beginning to stagnate."

It seems that the Tigers have been doing right well by themselves as of late, and Hank was very happy about the whole business. In fact, the cool, fresh air which accompanies the higher brackets in a

Owing to unavoidable difficulties, Red Rolfe's "Hot Corner" does not appear today. Red will be back next Saturday, Sunday and Monday with more inside baseball dope.

pennant race seemed to have intoxicated him after weary months spent in dismal second division company.

"We have a good first baseman, too," he gurgled gleefully. "I'm hitting pretty well." He choked back a "they-can't-get-along-without-me" and went to take his turn at batting practice.

As is the custom, the batter is supposed to run down to first base after his last cut at the ball. Hank didn't run. He lumbered. And with an absolute minimum of grace. But our boy Hank had a good reason for his elephantlike gallop.

"I'm getting old," he explained. "In another two years I'll be an old man of thirty."

Hank was hastily reassured that senility was not just around the corner, the mighty Greenberg perked up a bit and deigned to consider his home run-hitting future.

In a nutshell, because the explanations of the vagaries of baseball which were involved in his four-base clouting would take up columns and columns, Hankus Pankus isn't going to hit 58 home runs this season like he did last year. Forty would be a closer estimate...and that's a feed bag tip straight from the horse.

And still not a word about the Yankees.

While Detroit's favorite first baseman was off signing autographs, posing for camera bugs, shaking hands with assorted babies and youngsters of odd sizes, shapes and descriptions, and generally pleasing the paying customers until one of the umpires threatened to slap a ten buck fine on him for the violated American League's no conversation with the spectators rule, a plot was hatched.

Hank must be made to talk about the Yankees.

The indirect approach was chosen as the one most likely to bear fruit.

"What has Detroit got that the Yankees haven't," I asked hopefully.

"Hank Greenberg," he answered cheerfully, without malice or forethought.

Undaunted, I got out my Sherlock Holmes cap and pipe and started questioning him carefully while delving into the secrets of a peanut shell which protruded from the corner of his baseball shoe. It was the right shoe.

To all queries, Hank answered simply:

"I don't know anything about baseball."

Explanations were in order. "Each year is like the one before," the unmasked marvel informed me, "and like the one coming up. I forget more than I learn. I just don't know anything about baseball any more."

A bell rang. And when bells ring at the Yankee Stadium they usually mean something like Detroit-takes-the-field-for-infield-practice or some similar edict. So Hank buried himself behind a first baseman's glove which conforms to all the latest rules handed down by Kenesaw Landis and his first baseman's glove research department.

The last I saw of Hankus Pankus, he was peeping coyly out from behind a peg from Charley Gehring. He looked very happy. And he never mentioned the Yankees.

Who Said Athletes Are Dumb-College Stars Grab Honors

The next time you start talking about "dumb athletes," please take note of the following items:

Fourteen athletes were included among the 134 lauders of "exceptional ability" who pulled down Charles Hayden scholarships at New York University for the coming year. On

the list were Leslie McMillen, the freshman distance runner, Stan Mikulka of football fame, Harold Auer and Ed Boell, of the Violet pitching staff and slew of others of athletic notoriety.

The Long Island University basketball team placed several men on the Dean's List, a fancy name for honor roll. Dan Kaplowitz and Art Hillhouse were on the list. The fencing, girls' basketball and rugby teams also hit the honor roll.

St. John's and N.Y.U. joined the ranks of letter-awarding educational institutions within the past few days. The Indians gave out 185 major and minor awards, a record number for the Brooklyn college. N.Y.U. only came up with 88 letter recipients.

Casey Copies "Big Six"

Much as we don't like the Giants, Brooklyn baseball fans have no hesitation in calling their newest pitching sensation, Hugh Casey, "a second Mathewson."

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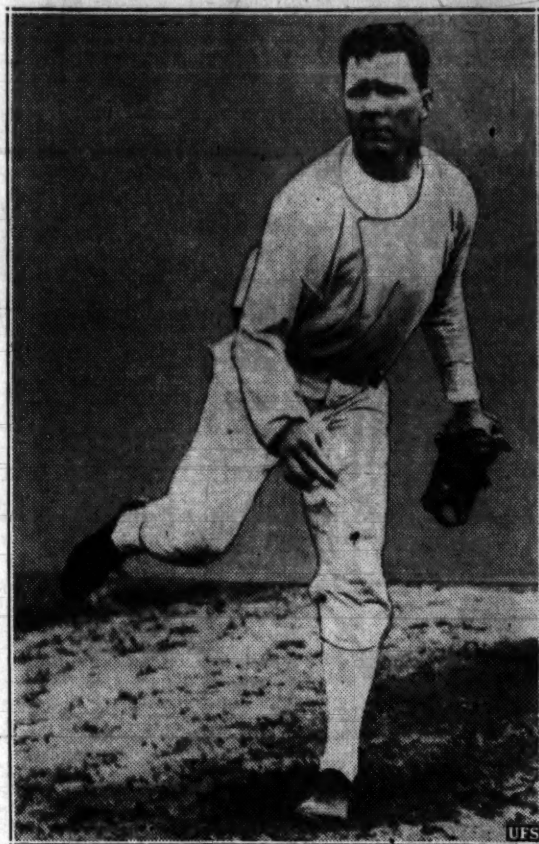
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Fire When Ready, Says Spud



As if the Yankees haven't got enough stand-out mound material, Spud Chandler, who showed as a brilliant prospect as a rookie last year, is back with the Bronx Bombers ready for action. Spud, who injured his ankle last January, was forced out for several months.

Along Fistic Row

Tilt with Galento Marks Joe's Seventh Title Defense for All-Time Record; Baby Yack vs. Nickey Jerome at Dexter Park Tonight

By Stan Kurman

When Joe Louis steps into the Yankee Stadium ring June 28 to defend his heavyweight crown against Tony Galento, it will mark the seventh time that the great champ has

Yack, Canadian bantam ace who is picking up weight and now campaigns among the feathers in the future, faces vet Nickey Jerome in the eight-round feature at Dexter Park tonight. Schoolboy Bernie Friedkin takes on Cleveland Frankie Wallace in the semi-final eight. Slugging Yuss Goldstein is paired with Jamaica Al Lopez in a special six.

Slugging Julie Kogan, who has arisen from nowhere to a prominent spot among the young lightweights, shouldn't have too much difficulty with Primo Flores, who faded after a brilliant early showing in the feature eight at the Queensboro Arena tomorrow night.

Nathan Mann was next and managed to stick three rounds while Harry Thomas stayed five rounds. Those two tests, both coming early in '38, were looked upon mainly as warm-ups for the all-important return bout with Nazi Max Schmeling, the only man ever to lick Joe in the pro ring.

Although Louis was favored to lick Schmeling, few expected him to charge right in with the opening bell. In the Mann and Thomas bouts, Joe had taken his time and warmed up to his tasks before going after the kayo. But Joe had a purpose in the Schmeling bout and ended a title fight in record time.

Next was John Henry Lewis, a close friend of Joe's, whom he wasn't keen on facing. But he went right in and finished him in one canto. Vet Jack Roper went into the ring with nothing more than a left hook—better than Galento's—and a good heart. And Jack, after a light flurry, couldn't withstand Joe's power and hit the canvas before round one had ended.

So now it's Galento and we've got to see one good reason why Joe won't be preparing for his eighth title defense at just about 10:15 Thursday night, June 28.

RINGSIDE RAMBLES: Baby

PRINCETON, N. J., June 18 (UP).

Sydney Wooderson, England's premier Miller, raised the cry of foul today after being badly beaten by four American runners in the Princeton invitation track meet Saturday.

The frail little English lawyer, whose promise of a new world's record in the mile attracted 30,000 persons to the stadium, said that illegal tactics were to blame for his finishing a dismal last in the race won by Chuck Fenske, barrel-chested University of Wisconsin graduate.

Behind Fenske at the finish of the race, which was run in the mediocre time of 4:11 were Glenn Cunningham, Archie San Román, Blaine Rideout, and Wooderson, in the order named.

Wooderson, after leading from the start until the tape was scarcely 220 yards away, folded completely on the turn into the stretch and the Americans swept by him as if

he were anchored. In the dressing room after the race, Wooderson, speaking as calmly as if he had won, said he lost because Rideout

touled him.

"I was feeling fresh and full of

"we plan to sail soon, disgusted."

Tigers Rip Yanks, 8-5; Cubs Slash Dodgers Twice, 1-0, 9-1; Cards Stop Giants Winning Streak at Nine

Hamlin Loses 2-Hitter in Opener; Whip Tamulis in Nightcap

CHICAGO, June 18.—Tain't what you do, it's the way you do it. The Brooklyn Dodgers found that out today when, after dropping both ends of a double-header to the Chicago Cubs, they added up the totals and found that the Cubs had scored ten runs on fifteen hits while the Dodgers had been able to turn fourteen hits into only one measly tally.

The Bruins won the opener, 1-0, despite two-hit pitching by Luke Hamlin and then went on to win the nightcap, 9-1.

Luke Hamlin pitched his heart out in the opener as he held the Bruins to two hits before being removed for a pinch-hitter in the eighth. Tot Pressnell finished up in grand style, but one of the two Chicago hits just happened to be a home run by Gabby Hartnett in the fifth inning, and Hamlin was credited with his fifth loss in ten decisions.

Old Dizzy Dean went the distance for the Cubs and very effectively scattered six Brooklyn hits. It was Dean's third victory in as many attempts this year.

The game continued on its scoreless way until the fifth, when Hartnett poked out his contest-winning four-bagger.

Big Bill Lee held the Dodgers in check during the second half of the day's proceedings as he emerged victorious for the first time in seven starts to bring his record to six wins and eight losses for the season. Vito Tamulis went the route for Brooklyn, and rang up his fourth defeat in seven games.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE				AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	26	18	.597	NEW YORK	20	11	.646
St. Louis	29	23	.558	Boston	29	21	.580
NEW YORK	29	26	.527	Chicago	28	24	.538
BROOKLYN	26	26	.500	Cleveland	28	25	.528
Chicago	27	28	.491	Detroit	29	26	.527
Pittsburgh	24	28	.462	Philadelphia	21	31	.396
Boston	22	30	.423	Washington	21	33	.389
Philadelphia	18	32	.360	St. Louis	14	37	.275

GAMES TODAY
Giants at St. Louis
Dodgers at Chicago
Boston at Cincinnati
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh

GAMES TODAY
Tigers at Yankee Stadium
Cleveland at Boston
St. Louis at Washington
Chicago at Philadelphia

Young Communist League Sports Slants

By Dave Sloane

"We recruited one man during the game!" (From a softball tournament report by Elly Ross, Sheephead Bay Sports Director.) We could elaborate on this most powerful

first line we've used to date into many, many columns. And certainly, it could become a main point on the agenda of any of our branch meetings. We take off our editorial hat there to Sheephead Bay and to all the other branches who recognize that sports, besides being

out of the box. And so, we go down in 1, 2, 3 order: L. S. on

anyway... OF COURSE: In discussion at State Sports Council as to whether there should be co-ed teams in soft and volleyball Ruth Schneider remarked

"Girls and boys don't mind playing together."... ANTELL WINS: Hank Antell, of Swing Left, which lost to East New York, had pitched a corking game with only two major hits against him—one home run tying score in eighth and winning in ninth—both hits were made by East New Yorker Lefty Antell—his brother....

SPORTS SLANTS: Hal Ungar wants a YCL boxing team with professional instructor.... Labor Arts has a fencing team which challenges any team.... there's too much danger in the Central S.A.C.—escaping Joe Ferraro's bike which he rides in the club....

ST. LOUIS, June 18.—The St. Louis Cardinals, on the verge of dropping out of second place, celebrated Pepper Martin Day here this afternoon by making their No. 2 spot secure with an 8-4 victory over the New York Giants which snapped the Terrymen's nine game winning streak.

Bill Lohrman was the Giants' choice to go out on the mound and pitch them into second place, but young William got his lumps in the first inning when the Cards bumped him for three runs and he wound up with his third setback of the season.

Carl Hubbell followed Lohrman, but was socked for three more St. Louis tallies in the third before Jeff Lynn took over.

HAW: Lincoln Square's Berny Kosoff describes his team coming to bat against Lafayette "We'll kill that pitcher. We'll knock him

run, Wooderson said, "when Rideout, in attempting to pass, me jammed me into the rail. I hit my leg. Couldn't you see it?"

Asked if he thought the "foul" was intentional, Wooderson paused and then answered:

"I couldn't say about that." Rideout, when told of Wooderson's accusation, entered a counter-suit.

"Sydney hit me," the running twin from Texas said. "We were rounding the curve and he kept going straight ahead instead of turning with the bend. His right arm swung up and hit me under the arm. The collision may have thrown him off his stride somewhat, but I'm sure the judges will agree that it wasn't my fault."

Wooderson will not enter a formal protest.

To use the words of his brother, Stanley, and his trainer, Albert Hill, "we plan to sail soon, disgusted."

SCORES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

(First Game):
Chicago..... 681 300 000-4 8 1
Philadelphia..... 614 300 000-3 5 2
Lyons and Trebb; Phippen, Joyce (4) and Hayes.

(Second Game):
Chicago..... 616 100 000-4 8 2
Philadelphia..... 614 300 000-3 5 2
Rivory, Brown (5) and Reasa, Trebb (8); Foster and Brucker.

St. Louis at Washington, both games, postponed, rain.

Detroit..... 598 051 000-8 11 0
NEW YORK..... 611 110 010-5 8 4
Rove and Tabetts; Hadley, Sunda (5), Murphy (8) and Dickey.

(First Game):
Cleveland..... 601 010 000-4 10 0
Boston..... 611 110 010-5 8 4
Feller, Tabetts (8) and Hensley; Ostermuller and Pesock.

(Second Game):
Cleveland..... 599 000 000-2 2 2
Boston..... 607 120 000-5 10 0
Hudlin, Dobson (8) and Hensley; Grove and Desautels.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

(First Game):
BROOKLYN..... 000 000 000-0 0 0
Chicago..... 000 010 000-1 2 0
Hamlin, Pressnell (8) and Phelps; Dean and Hartnett.

(Second Game):
BROOKLYN..... 000 001 100-1 8 0
Chicago..... 000 120 000-2 13 2
Tammis and Phelps; Lee and Mancuso. Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, both games, postponed, rain.

(First Game):
Boston..... 020 010 021 0 13 2
Cincinnati..... 540 010 000-15 8 0
MacFayden, Lanning (7), Earley (5), Frankhouse (8) and Lopez, Andrews (5); Grissom, Jacobs (8) and Herzberger.

Boston..... 000 100 000-1 13 0
Felle and Lopez; Derringer, Thompson (9) and Herzberger.

NEW YORK..... 010 110 010-4 11 1
St. Louis..... 283 000 110-1 18 1
Lehrman, Hubbell (5); Lynn (8), Carman (8) and Danning; McGee, Weiland (6) and Padgett, Owen (8).

Greenberg Leads Attack with No. 16; DiMag's 3d Wasted

Del Baker must be a magician. In some gloomy cave, surrounded by suitable equipment for brewing magic concoctions, the Detroit Tigers' manager cooked up a serum which, when injected into various Bengal arms, enabled them to knock over the mighty Yankees, 8-5, yesterday afternoon for the fourth time this season.

Schoolboy Rowe and Hank Greenberg are candidates Nos. 1 and 2 for exile from the Yankee ball park. Master Rowe accounted for his second victory of the season in seven starts while master Greenberg poked out his sixteenth homer in the first with a man on and then drove in two more Tiger tallies in the midst of a five run spurge in the fifth.

Bump Hadley, once the proud possessor of a five game victory streak, met up with his first defeat of the current season when he was ignominiously shelved from the mound in the midst of the big Detroit fifth. Steve Sundra and Johnny Murphy finished up, and got by with a reasonable facsimile of success.

A concise diagram of what occurred during the afternoon goes like so:

Barney McCoskey, an intrepid soul who doesn't think very much of Master Hadley, opened the first inning with a single to right. Earl Averill fanned and Chollie Gehring filed to Henrich, but Hankus Pankus came along and knocked the ball into the left field box seats for a two run homer.

Joe Gordon got one run back for the Yanks with his eighth four-bagger in the third, but the Tigers, stung by this rather trivial wound, tore the Yankees apart came the fifth.

Tabetts opened the frame with a single, and Rowe dutifully sacrificed to second. McCoskey, still unbowed by Hadley's fame and fortune, walked. Averill doubled past Dahlgren, scoring Tabetts. Gehring walked on four straight pitches, filling the bases. Greenberg doubled to left, chasing two runs across the plate. Higgins followed suit, and Steve Sundra came in to retire the side.

A walk, an infield out and Sundra's double gave the Yanks a run in the fifth, but the Tigers retaliated with one in the sixth. However, the McCarthy men managed to push over unequalled tallies in the seventh, eighth and ninth, the eighth inning score coming as the result of Joe DiMaggio's third home run of the season—R. P.

Scot Booters Beat All-Stars in Overtime, 4-2

It took 'em a half-hour overtime period to do it but the visiting Scottish soccer team completed its successful North American tour by bouncing the American Soccer League All-Stars, 4-2, in a thrills-packed skirmish at the Polo Grounds yesterday.

At the end of the two regulation periods the game was knotted 2-2. It had previously been decided that the game would be a fight to the finish to avoid the 1-1 tie which had marked the previous battle between the two teams. Then the Scots smashed over t wo goals and that was that and the win was insured by the brilliant play of Scot goalie Dawson, who made more than his share of impossible stops.

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The City College Athletic Association has awarded seventy-four insignia to the members of five Spring athletic teams. It was announced yesterday by Professor Walter Williamson, faculty manager

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